WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Homeward Bound.
Capitol—The Love Piker.
Columbia—Bucking the Barrier.
Royal—Rich Men's Wives.

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APPEAL TO THRONE UNLESS B. C. WINS RAIL RATE FIGHT

Premier Oliver Back After Strenuous Argument Against High Freight Rates Before Canadian Privy Council

Premier Oliver returned to Victoria this afternoon from his fight before the Privy Council at Ottawa for removal of freight rates discriminatory to this Province.

On his arrival he issued this statement:

"I am more hopeful of a favorable decision with regard to lower railway rates for British Columbia than I was when I went to Ottawa. I do not think there is a shadow of a doubt that, on the merits of the facts and on the merits of the argument that we are entitled to everything that we asked for."

The Premier has been absent from Victoria on this Privy Council appeal twenty-three days.

While he was being searched for by telegraph in the East by persons here, who thought he would take a few days' rest after the strenuous argument, he was actually on his way hurrying back to British Columbia.

Officials at the Parliament Buildings were surprised to-day when the announcement was made shortly before noon that the Premier would arrive back this afternoon. They had not been expecting him for several days at least. He merely telegraphed this morning from Vancouver as he changed from the train to the boat, word that he was coming, and for his staff to be ready to handle his correspondence and other work at once.

Even should success not be the Province's lot the fight was not over, stated the Premier.

"What has been done before can be done again," he said. "What happened in 1874 can be repeated."

"You mean an appeal to the Throne?" he was asked.

"Exactly," agreed the Premier. "We have not yet exhausted all our ammunition."

Good Impression

The Province's appeal, according to Premier Oliver, made a much better impression than the opposing arguments advanced on behalf of Manitoba and Winnipeg.

Statements that British Columbia's appeal affected ten per cent of freight crossing the mountains were characterized by the Premier as propaganda. He added that the Province's case covered the whole ground, including all classes of freight and commodities.

Premier Oliver does not look for an immediate judgment, and stated that a decision would be delayed for a month or more because of the necessity for transcribing the evidence and exhibits.

Not a disagreeable incident occurred to mar the proceedings before the Privy Council, he said. G. G. McGeer, K.C., chief counsel for the government, was not rushed in the presentment of his case, nor in his concluding arguments, he added, and was accorded a most attentive hearing.

Praises McGeer

Mr. Oliver expressed admiration for the manner in which the rates case was handled by Mr. McGeer.

"I want to say right here," he said, "that McGeer handled the case at all times in a calm, dignified and convincing manner and he was listened to with intense interest.

"On the other hand, Mr. Pitblado, who was on the opposite side, representing the city of Winnipeg, made no case at all. The essence of his whole argument was that Winnipeg had built up its great business under the rates now existing and he stressed the point that it would be wrong to adjust the rates because it would injure Winnipeg business."

Another subject on which the Premier touched in discussing the rates case was that of the sitting in Vancouver of the grain commission beginning September 10. Mr. Oliver emphasized the necessity of presenting evidence that would show the commission the ability of British Columbia ports to handle grain by the presentation of elevator figures and also data which will go to show the commission that sufficient tonnage to carry the grain to world ports will be available here.

The Premier was advised that the sentiment of the vast majority of the people on the prairies was in favor of grain moving westward and it was his opinion the commission has been impressed with the overwhelming sentiment in this direction.

EXPECT NO STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS

U.S. Government Lays Plans in Expectation of Bituminous Supply

Washington, Aug. 23 (Canadian Press)—Possibility of a sympathetic strike by the bituminous miners of the United States if the hard coal miners quit is foreseen in some quarters here. Government officials take the view that there will be no sympathetic strike and are laying their plans in expectation of an ample soft coal supply. The brotherhoods have advised the president they will not strike in sympathy. Should the soft coal miners quit to aid the hard coal miners, an extremely grave situation would result.

KILLED INSTANTLY

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 23.—Thardy Meunier, Canadian National Railroad employee of Lever Corner, near here, was instantly killed last night when he stepped off a switch engine in front of another engine.

Amnesty Does Not Embrace Former Sultan

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The former Sultan and the former Grand Vizier will not be included in the general amnesty to be proclaimed on the occasion of the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, it was announced to-day.

INSPECTORS HALTED RUN ON HOME BANK

Took Money From Head Office to Calm Cannington Depositors, Says Toronto Globe

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Cannington and Sunderland depositors are in the forefront of a large movement for an organization of depositors of the Home Bank of Canada in Ontario, which may yet spread over the whole Dominion, according to The Toronto Globe, which says the new organization will be launched at a meeting to be held here this afternoon.

Stopped Run

Nine days before the Home Bank closed its doors, says The Globe, a number of depositors of the Cannington branch began to clamor for their money. Two inspectors were rushed from the head office here with enough currency to meet all demands, Cannington being eight miles from Sunderland.

The inspectors who took the currency from the head office here arrived in Cannington on Friday morning, August 10. The inspectors stopped the "run" in Cannington, and gave assurances to Sunderland depositors that the Home Bank was never in finer condition.

Killed By Train After Long Struggle in Life's Battle

New York, Aug. 23—John Gilmartin, who, by dint of hard labor and study, worked his way up from a New York City policeman to assistant state's attorney of Illinois, only to be broken and dragged down again by ill-health, was killed yesterday in saving the lives of a gang of six railroad track laborers.

The former state's attorney had a job standing on a curve of the New York Central Railroad, a whistle in hand, to warn track workers of approaching trains. A dozen men were working in a cut at Gouverneur Place when Gilmartin saw an express train approaching. He blew his whistle and the men stepped over to the express track, thinking the train was a local. Gilmartin, sensing their mistake, ran toward them shouting a warning. As they jumped back to the other, track the engine struck him, killing him instantly.

Fifteen years ago Gilmartin gave up his job on the police force here and started to study law, attending Kent's College. He went to Chicago, was admitted to the bar and made a name for himself and became assistant state's attorney, holding that position for several years.

However, the hard pace of study and work that he had kept up for years finally told on him and he was forced to give it up. On doctor's orders he traveled for a time. Then his money gave out and, his private practice being gone, he took the railroad job, his health still broken, in order to support his wife, Florence, with whom he lived here in a two-roomed apartment.

BERLIN SUSPENDS STREET CAR SERVICE

Berlin, Aug. 23.—In consequence of the enormous losses sustained in running the street cars in Berlin, the municipality has decided to suspend the operation of the entire service. The municipality is negotiating with the Government for assistance.

THREE DROWNED IN HYDROPLANE TEST

Pisa, Aug. 23—Three persons were drowned when a hydro-aeroplane built for the Argentine Government fell into the sea near here yesterday while on a test flight.

BOUND TO COAST IN SUPPORT OF LEAGUE; SIR GEORGE FOSTER



Port Arthur, Aug. 23.—"The success of the League of Nations after all depends upon the people themselves," declared Sir George Foster who arrived in the city this morning, en route to Winnipeg and other western cities where he is to speak in support of the Canadian Union of the League of Nations. It is the desire of Sir George to form unions in the various large centres of the West, to work in conjunction with the Canadian body for the purpose of gaining public opinion on various measures of interest to Canadians. Sir George will go to the Pacific coast.

SHAWNIGAN ROAD WOULD OPEN BIG WEST COAST AREA

Highway From Lake to Renfrew Would Develop Rich Lands

New Ocean Tourist Mecca Awaits Route Through Virgin Game Country

The rich Port Renfrew country on the west coast of the Island could be opened up for intensive agriculture and as a Mecca for tourists at a comparatively small cost by the construction of a road in from Shawnigan Lake to Port Renfrew, according to A. W. McVittie, well known land surveyor who has just returned to the city after some weeks in the area around San Juan River.

The surveyors found that a motor road could be built from Shawnigan Lake to San Juan Harbor, a distance of between 30 and 35 miles, through wonderfully picturesque country where deer, bear, grouse and other game abound. The road could then be pushed through to Port Renfrew landing to open up a rich agricultural territory, capable of supporting a large population. It is suggested that this road could be connected eventually with the proposed road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew to form a circular scenic highway of about 100 miles running in from Victoria to Port Renfrew, Shawnigan Lake and back to the city.

Mr. McVittie and his party went in to the San Juan country from Shawnigan Lake over the Silver Mine road to the new bridge over the Koksilah River, by trail to Todd's Crevice on the San Juan River where it is said $80,000 worth of gold was taken out years ago, and then made their way down the valley of the San Juan to Port Renfrew.

While there are few agricultural settlers in the settlement around Port Renfrew now, the surveyors' observations, which were carried on carefully for some weeks, lead them to the conclusion that the area could support about 2,000 people. All that is needed to settle this country, they believe, is a road from Victoria, a few local roads and the subdivision of the land into small farms.

Fine Farming Land

There are about 8,000 acres of the finest land in British Columbia lying idle along the banks of the San Juan River, the surveyors estimated. This land is comparatively easy to clear, as it is covered only with cottonwood trees, soft maples and brush. The climate here is perfect for growing small fruits, vegetables and hay. The district, they thought, would make a perfect centre for a dairy industry.

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ONTARIO WILL APPEAL DECISION ON BETTING ACT

Toronto, Aug. 23.—First steps toward the appeal of the Ontario Government against the recent decision of Judge Denton, which declared the new Betting Information Act ultra vires were concluded with the signing yesterday of the necessary certificate by Attorney-General Nickle. The Appellate Division will be requested to hear the case as soon as possible after the opening of the sessions on September 17.

In the meantime, the Act continues in force, the Attorney-General announced.

VERA CRUZ STRIKE

Vera Cruz, Aug. 23.—Vera Cruz is virtually under the control of a committee of strikers which has taken over direction of the police. Order is being maintained. No trains are running, and no public utilities are in operation, but stores are kept open.

CABINET IN SESSION AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Cabinet is sitting all day to-day and this evening. Premier King will leave for Toronto, on a visit to his constituency, North York. The Premier will be out of the city until the early part of next week.

Cabinet Rumors Concern Member

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The presence in the city of E. J. McMurray, K. C., Liberal member for North Winnipeg, has renewed discussion of his rumored appointment as solicitor-general. As yet, however, no appointment has been made.

TREATY WOULD BE IGNORED IF MAJORITY GIVEN REPUBLICANS

London, Aug. 23.—An insight into the programme of the Irish Republicans in the event the de Valera faction wins the elections next week is given in a manifesto, published by Peter McGinty, Republican agent in Donegal, according to the Belfast correspondent of The Morning Post.

Assuming that the Republicans win a majority in the Dail, the manifesto says that among other things they will take possession of the Legislature and will form a Ministry, probably with the support of the Laborites. They will ignore the treaty and everything that implies British supremacy, including the Governor-General, whose salary will cease.

The irregulars, continues the manifesto, will reduce the army to five thousand or even 1,000 men, substituting a volunteer force. They will introduce a comprehensive scheme of national development and economy and will cut the salaries of judges and other officials. They plan neither to acknowledge nor respect, the dispatch adds, any internal boundary in Ireland and will call upon Great Britain to evacuate the harbors and observe the three-mile limit.

Cross Country Air Mail Flights Are Making New Records

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Both flying ahead of schedule, the eastbound and westbound air mail planes in the second transcontinental flight early to-day appeared likely to set new records for the air journey from coast to coast. Their progress, which was unimpeded by mishap or accident, and weather conditions, which caused a lapse of forty minutes in the first flight, were pronounced ideal.

With the San Francisco plane left in Laramie, Wyo., by Pilot H. G. Collinson, when he was forced down on the first cross-country flight, and the mail cargo which left the Golden Gate early yesterday, the eastbound plane entered on the final laps of its course to New York after passing Chicago two hours ahead of scheduled time.

Perfect relays at each point on the westbound flight were expected to increase the time the plane had gained on the schedule in the flight over the middle west during the night.

Another Batch

Hempstead, N.Y., Aug. 23.—Pilot Wesley L. Smith left Hazelhurst Field at 10.56 a.m. Eastern standard time to-day with another batch of mail for the Pacific Coast.

First Arrival.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—San Francisco moved nearly four days' travel nearer to New York through the success of the air mail service's first test of night flying westbound. Pilot Clair K. Vance brought more than 400 pounds of mail from Eastern points to Crissy Field here last night at 6.24 o'clock, thirty-four hours and twenty-three minutes after the first instalment of it had left Hempstead Field, on Long Island.

This mail was delivered last night, so that within an hour official messages from Mayor Hylan, of New York, to Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, or from Eastern mail officials to those in charge of the service's affairs in the West, were being read.

AUGUST WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN

Shivering People Wear Overcoats in Eastern and Southern States

Chicago, Aug. 23. — Although warmer weather was promised in forecasts to-day, the eastern, southern and midwestern sections of the country continue to shiver and don overcoats as further records for cool August weather were broken, and light frosts were reported from sections gripped by the cool wave.

Cold in South

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—August weather records continued to tumble to-day throughout the south. Lower temperatures were general, according to reports, some of the southern states reporting decreases of approximately thirty-two degrees over that which prevailed during the first of the week.

Richmond, Va., last night experienced the coldest August weather in history, when the thermometer was reported to have registered forty-eight.

AMBULANCE DRIVER CALLED TO TAKE OWN SON TO HOSPITAL

Toronto, Aug. 23. — Constable Charles A. Ress, police ambulance driver, had the unusual experience of being summoned to take his own son to the hospital early this morning. Alfred Ress, the son, was shot four times by burglars during a struggle in his garage, on the outskirts of the city.

An investigation is being made to ascertain whether the burglars secured any cash on the premises.

HALIFAX MAN ESCAPED FROM CHINESE BANDITS

Halifax, Aug. 23—D'Arcy Weatherbee, of Halifax, who was captured by Chinese bandits while attempting to explore an overland route from Burma to Peking about two months ago, has escaped from his captors and is being escorted by Chinese troops to Tali, according to a telegram received by his brother in Halifax last night.

D'Arcy Weatherbee, who is a son of the late Sir Robert Weatherbee, at one time Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, is a mining engineer and has been a resident of Peking, China, for some time.

United States Ready To Resume Diplomatic Relations With Mexico

Washington, Aug. 23.—Arrangements for resumption of diplomatic relations between the American and Mexican Governments have reached a stage where an official announcement on the subject may be issued shortly.

Meantime the State Department has given information regarding its position to the Governments of Great Britain, France, Cuba and Belgium, and action may also be taken by them in the near future. The information transmitted is understood to have fully dealt with the meetings recently concluded by John Barton Payne and Charles B. Warren, the American commissioners, who represented the United States at the Mexico City conferences.

Turkish Assembly Ratifies Treaty With the Allies

Constantinople, Aug. 23. — The Turkish Grand National Assembly at Angora to-day ratified the Lausanne Treaty with the allies. Of the total of 238 votes cast, 215 were in the affirmative.

Turkish Plan To Replace Chester Pact

Proposal of Turkish Company to Angora Government Said to Have Been Favorable

Angora, Aug. 23.—The Minister of National Economy has favorably received an offer from a Turkish limited company submitting a plan for the development of the national resources which would be substituted for the Kennedy-Chester agreement. The project will be studied by the Council of Ministers.

The Turkish company, it is understood, is working with French development interests. The Turkish official press bureau says the new plan is much more favorable to Turkey than is the Chester convention.

Ownership of the concessions in Asiatic Turkey obtained by Rear-Admiral Colby M. Chester, retired, passed last June to the Ottoman-American Development Company, of which Colonel K. E. Clayton-Kennedy, a Canadian, is a director.

The convention putting into effect the Chester concessions was signed at Angora on April 30. The convention was ratified by the Turkish National Assembly on April 10.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA ARE GOOD

Better Than at Any Time During the Past Three Years, Says Director

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—"The opportunities for employment in Canada are better than at any time for the last three years," said R. A. Rigg, director of the Dominion Employment Service, this morning, when discussing plans for providing work for the British harvesters after the harvesting is completed.

Mr. Rigg confirmed the statement of Major L. F. Howard, superintendent of the employment service in the West, that plans were under consideration with a view to insuring employment for these men after harvest. A conference was held in Winnipeg yesterday, he said, between Major Howard and the railways in regard to the matter.

After the Harvest

"The large number of men who have been drawn to the West by the demand for harvesters," said the director, "has created a scarcity of labor in the East. After the harvest is over, it is expected that this scarcity will be taken care of by the return of the harvest excursionists, and then we hope that there will be employment in the West for a number of British harvesters, some of whom have announced that they will stay in Canada if they can obtain work."

Orders Stream In

Mr. Rigg stated that the last harvest excursion left the West yesterday, and there was as late as yesterday 9,000 unfilled orders for harvest labor, and the orders were continually streaming in. While it was hoped that all necessary labor would be secured for handling the crop, there was still a possibilty that some shortage would be experienced. He found it difficult to understand the complaints that farmers had refused to accept men because they were inexperienced, for the reason that every year thousands of those who went to the prairies to handle the crop both from British Columbia and from the East were inexperienced, and yet had no difficulty in securing employment.

Army Men Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud Government

New York, Aug. 23.—Colonel Launcelot M. Purcell, U.S.A., retired, of Seattle, Wash., former chief of the surplus property division; John C. Skinner, chief of the sales division of the quartermaster's corps; Betrand Weiss, Herman Canter and Harry Miller were indicted to-day, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government. The alleged frauds of nearly $1,000,000 involved surplus army property.

BALDWIN WILL MEET POINCARE TO TALK OVER RUHR PROBLEM

British Premier, Recognizing Futility of Continued Exchange of Lengthy Notes, Prepared to Discuss Whole Reparations Question With French Leader

London, Aug. 23.—Recognizing the futility of a further exchange of lengthy notes on the reparation issue, Premier Baldwin has decided to meet Premier Poincare on the former's return from his vacation at Aix Les Baines, it became known to-day. The British Premier will not formally ask his French colleague for an appointment, but will make known quietly through second parties his readiness to discuss the whole reparations problem in the light of the French Premier's latest note.

Profit by Suggestion

The British Premier feels that while in France he should profit by the suggestion contained at the end of M. Poincare's note that France was ready to discuss the indemnity problem verbally. It is thought possible Lord Curzon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, may participate in the conference, since he plans to remain for some time at Bagnolles, where he is at present recuperating.

It is felt there is no immediate need of such a verbal exchange of views and in fact that it would be preferable to postpone it until the British Government experts charged with the study of reparations questions have carefully examined all the clauses of the French note and presented their findings to the cabinet.

The meeting in all likelihood will take place after Mr. Baldwin has had his vacation and has the considered and matured judgment of the cabinet before him.

Situation Unchanged

London, Aug. 23.—Prime Minister Baldwin returned to London from the country last night and took a preliminary look at the French note. Time will be allowed the Ministers to consider the arguments of Premier Poincare before any formal Cabinet discussions take place.

Most of the morning newspapers feel that the Note has not changed the situation.

References to Debt

Paris, Aug. 23.—The British arrangement with the United States for the refunding of her war debt is referred to by the editorial writers of Le Temps and Le Journal Desbats in their comment on Premier Poincare's reparation reply to England.

The British Government has not made known how it expects to be paid by its debtor Allies, says Le Temps, adding: "This has been a delicate question for Prime Minister Baldwin, since England's definite engagement is to pay the United States in dollars and since this promise, which was to raise the pound sterling to par, has been followed by the depreciation of British exchange."

The Journal Desbats says: "England, having hastily concluded an unfortunate treaty with America, seeks before everything else to get back her fourteen billion gold marks."

TO MEET POINCARE ON RUHR PROBLEM; PREMIER BALDWIN



DRASTIC MEASURES TO BOLSTER MARK

Political Opinion is Behind Stresemann in Requisitioning Foreign Currency

Government Hopes to Obtain Three Hundred Million Gold Marks

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Political opinion, as reflected in the Reichstag, is behind Chancellor Stresemann in his decision to requisition foreign currencies in Germany in an effort to bolster the mark and build a reserve with which to buy food abroad. The Government hopes to obtain between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 gold marks by this drastic procedure.

Persons caught wilfully concealing hoardings of foreign money will be dealt with severely, their fortunes will be confiscated and they will be fined. The industrialists have been informed that these penalties will apply to them also.

Due to Speculation

Dusseldorf, Aug. 23.—The food shortage in the Ruhr has been shown by information reaching the French authorities to be due largely to speculation instead of lack of receipts of foodstuffs, the authorities declared to-day.

It was stated that 824 carloads of foodstuffs entered the occupied area yesterday, while thirty-two carloads were shipped out by merchants who took advantage of the higher prices elsewhere.

At Bochum yesterday the municipal authorities seized a hoard of bacon worth twenty billion marks which was being held by a meat dealer for higher prices.

Berlin, Aug. 23 (Associated Press)—Unless Germany is placed in a

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Famous German Comic Paper Now Faces Extinction

Munich, Bavaria, Aug. 23 (Associated Press). — Germany's most widely known comic weekly Die Fliegende Blaetter, is threatened with extinction as a result of the economic difficulties confronting publishers all over Germany. With a weekly wage scale of 26,500,000 marks for compositors, increased prices of paper and continuous losses in circulation, the publishing business now is finding itself operating on a cost basis in excess of that prevailing before the war, measured in gold values, and with a market anything but up to the pre-war standard.

Along with Die Fliegende Blaetter, which was founded in 1844 and whose jokes and caricatures have been copied the world over, a number of well-known medical and scientific journals are apparently also on the point of suspension.

SAILS TO CLAIM SEAT IN LORDS

Columbia University Professor Seventh Viscount Exmouth

New York, Aug. 23.—Professor Charles E. Pellew, 59, formerly Columbia University, sailed with his bride yesterday to claim his seat in the British House of Lords as Seventh Viscount Exmouth. Both will renounce their United States citizenship.

The new peeress was Miss Mabel Gray, of this city. The new Viscount came into the title on the death in Washington last February of his father, Henry Edward Pellew.

RUSSIAN ORDER WAS DECLINED

Cash Basis Demanded by English Manufacturers

London, Aug. 23. (Canadian Press Cable)—Sheffield and Birmingham manufacturers have declined large orders from the Russian Government for engineering tools to be used in connection with forestry undertakings unless the Soviet Government pays before the goods are dispatched. Several previous contracts were made on a cash basis.

RECORD FLIGHT FOR MOTORLESS PLANE

Vauville, France, Aug. 23. — Georges Barbot, the French aviator, flying a motorless aeroplane, yesterday covered 212 kilometres (about 132.5 miles) over an official measured course. This is a record distance for this type of machine. Barbot remained in the air six hours, four minutes and twenty-one seconds.



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DRASTIC MEASURES TO BOLSTER MARK

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position to float accommodating food credits abroad or to pile up heavy reserves of foreign currency, her food situation will continue in a state of chronic jeopardy, in the opinion of Food Controller Luther. The shortage of lard and of raw materials fom which oleomargine is manufactured is presenting great difficulties to the Food Controller, as these materials are chiefly bought abroad and must be paid for in foreign money.

Prop Needed

Until the mark is re-habilitated or given some sort of permanent prop, all attempts to create normal conditions in the nation's food supply will be unavailing, said Dr. Luther in a statement to-day. For the present he has succeeded in forcing the Reichsbank, through the mediation of the Ministry of Finance, to disgorge sufficient sums of foreign currencies to pay for heavy consignments of fats from Holland and Denmark.

With respect to immediate supplies of wheat and potatoes, the Food Controller purposes to adopt a system of requisitioning and rationing, which will not be far removed from war time measures. The commandeering of rolling stock has been rendered necessary because of the shortage in freight cars. This shortage is due to the fact that many cars are tied up in the Ruhr blockade, thus complicating the haulng of the new crops before the frost sets in.

Distribution of Supplies

Dr. Luther is disposed to encourage cities and smaller communities to assume official distribution of Winter supplies to the poor. He recommended that they be given assistance necessary to contract for supplies to be estimated on a per capita basis. The food controller believes a liberal policy of financial aid by the Central government or credit accommodations to the co-operative societies are essential to furthering the whole process of collecting and distributing the new crops.

No statistics with regard to the valume of the crops are available, although it is purposed to extend the limit for grain reserves beyond April 15, 1924, to avoid a possible crisis in the early Summer months, when stocks are nominally exhausted.

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EMPIRE FORESTRY PARTY INSEPCTS BUFFALO HERD

Wainwright, Alta., Aug. 23.—members of the Empire Forestry Conferene spent a busy two hours here yesterday afternoon when they visited the famous buffalo herd at the National Buffalo Park. The party traveled by special train over the Canadian National Railways, and arrived here from Saskatoon at 5.30 in the evening, leaving two hours later for Edmonton, where they are to spend half a day before going on to Jasper Park Lodge.

Great interest was displayed by the visitors in the methods by which the Federal Government has preserved the last of the great buffalo herds, and the rapid increase of the herds in captivity caused much surprise.

The conference members visited the Dominion Government forestry station at Indian Head, afterwards going to Regina and thence to Saskatoon. The party will spend a full day at Jasper Park Lodge, and will make a number of tours along the mountain roads which lead in all directions through the largest of Canada's National Parks.

NEW CATALOGUE

A new catalogue of publications, just issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, shows a number of useful maps, reports and pamphlets, which that organization has prepared for the information of the investor, asistance of those engaged in commerce and industry, and guidance of the prospective settled. Economic maps illustrating progress along agricultural, commercial and industrial lines, geographic maps of Canada, also the various provinces and districts, and interesting reports based on investigations made by the service, comprise the collection of several hundred publications that has been published to date.

The service is a branch of the Department of the Interior, whose function it is to provide a central bureau of information respecting Canada's natural resources—a need to which public attention has frequently been drawn. Its work embraces a very broad field, necessitating the consolidation of much data gleaned from the evidence of explorers, corporation records, scientific and technical journals, and the reports of enquiries carried on by special commissions, universities and other agencies. As the gathering and assembling of such information is only a means towards an end, it must be put into such form as to shed light upon the practical problems of development enterprise, consequently much of the data is recast and transferred to standardized maps, reports and pamphlets, which enable related groups of facts to be furnished with the least possible delay.

Special importance has been attached to the preparation of geographic and economic maps, as a well-designed map is the most effective method for recording many classes of information which if handled in any other manner could not be studied with the same ease or effect. For instance a series of maps will convey more quickly and clearly than fifty pages of text, a correct appreciation of the distribution of Canada's resources, the main feature of the coal situation, the problem of marketing the wheat crops of Western Canada, or opportunities for establishing a new industry. As a consequence the service publishes regularly a standard set of geographic maps, a series covering the land situation in the prairie provinces, resource maps of the Dominion, and numerous publications along similar lines, as set out clearly in the catalogue of publications just issued.

ODD FACTS

The islands of Scotland number about 800 altogether.

AEROPLANES OUT TO GET MAIL RECORD

East and Westbound Machines on Transcontinental Journey

Chicago, Aug. 23—Barring unforeseen difficulties, the transcontinental air mail on the third day of the five-day test period gave promise to-day of establishing record cross-continent deliveries as east and westbound planes carrying mail started yesterday, approached the last laps of their journeys well ahead of their schedules.

At the same time the third day flights were well on their aerial courses east and west from San Francisco and New York, the first transcontinental air mail having been delivered in San Francisco at 6.24 Pacific time last night in thirty-four hours and twenty minutes after it left New York Tuesday morning at 11.01 eastern standard time. Before the planes hopped off to-day at 10.56 a.m. eastern time from Hempstead, N.Y., and from San Francisco at six o'clock Pacific time, yesterday's mail cargoes were making fast time and keeping ahead of schedule. Eastbound mail from San Francisco yesterday left Cleveland at 8.29 eastern time, two hours and one minute ahead of its schedule, after having left Chicago at 4.23 a.m. central time, one hour and twenty-nine minutes before its schedule.

At Salt Lake City the westbound mail that left New York yesterday morning left at 8.36 a.m. mountain time, three minutes after arriving, an hour and twelve minutes ahead of the post office schedule.

NO CHANGE MADE IN UNITED STATES-JAPAN ARBITRATION TREATY

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Treaty of Arbitration, between the United States and Japan, which had expired by limitation was renewed to-day for a period of five years without change.

Brussels, Aug. 23.—The Belgian reply to the British Reparation Note will be sent to Paris to-morrow morning and will be forwarded to London on Monday, it was announced to-day.

Deauville, France, Aug. 23 — The highest price ever paid for a yearling on the French turf was recorded yesterday when Tresigny, a bay colt by Sunkiss out of Tresella, brought 250,000 francs, or about $14,000 at the present rate of exchange. The purchaser was Senor Martinez de Hoze, of Buenos Ayres.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23—Eric Jacobson, said to be wanted in Winnipeg on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested early to-day and is being held for the Canadian authorities.

New York, Aug. 22.—Three members of the crew of the French liner France were arrested and seventy-two bottles of choice wines, champagne and liquors seized in a raid that followed a dinner given by General Henri Gouraud, one-armed French war hero, to more than a score of prominent Americans.

Lacking proof that the bartender and two stewards of the France, who were arrested, had disposed of any of their liquors to General Gouraud's guests, Solicitor Barnes released them this afternoon upon the payment of a $212 fine. The French Line assumed responsibility for the presence of unsealed liquor on the vessel and paid the fine.

SHOULD BEAUTIFY CITY BY PLANTING TREES EVERYWHERE

F. B. Pemberton Suggests Board to Direct Improvement

F. B. Pemberton, a well-known authority on plant and tree life on this Island, spoke to-day to the Rotary club, gathered together at their usual weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce cafe. Mr. Pemberton made it clear that what he considered a most necessary thing for this city was beautification of its streets and boulevards, and one way in which this could be done was by planting trees along the roadways. Some time ago Mr. Pemberton offered the city council some small trees which were ready for transplanting, and although the city believed that they could use these trees, they have so far made no move in this direction.

Another matter which Mr. Pemberton considered needed attention was the state of affairs which existed relative to the Island's beautiful parks and timber limits. The former, he said, were not sufficiently well advertised, and tourists could seldom find their way about them. The latter would not be allowed to remain standing.

Mr. Pemberton advocated a policy of transplanting dogwood and arbutus trees into the city. He said that these trees could easily be moved from place to place, if properly handled. He urged that these trees be put along Memorial Avenue, and that this roadway be put in a more presentable appearance by the cultivation of the boulevards. Also, he stated that there should be a board governing the parks of the city. He had no fault to find with present officials, but he pointed out that several heads were infinitely better than one, and many better than a few.

President James Adam suggested that Mr. Pemberton should be placed at the head of some board of directors which would act to make this city more pleasing to the eye. The whole assembly was unanimous in acclaiming this suggestion.

REVOLUTIONARIES DRIVE STATE TROOPS FROM SAN PEDRITO

Montevideo, Aug. 23.—Advices from Riviera say that the Town of San Pedrito, in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul has been taken by 2,000 revolutionaries. The state troops have retired.

WOOL AUCTION IN LONDON

London, Aug. 23 (Canadian Press cable)—The collapse of the strike of the dockers in London will result in the facilitating of the arrangements for the next series of wool sales to be held here. The wool auction will open in September. The offerings will total 238,000 bales, including 168,000 bales of free wool.

FLOOD DAMAGE

Fowler, Colo., Aug. 23—Approximately 1,000 persons are homeless to-day and damage estimated at $1,000,000 has been done by flood waters which rushed down the valleys of the Apishapa and Arkansas Rivers yesterday and to-day following the breaking of an irrigation project dam near here.



TOO MANY COOKS—? NO, SIREE!—'Tis said that too many cooks spoil the broth, but if that's the case, how do you account for the fact that little Joan Dom Econ, who recently finished her first year as "practice baby" in the domestic economy department of Cornell University, looks so happy and fat? Every co-ed in class took her turn at "mothering" Joan during school hours.

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RESENTS STATEMENT RUPERT CONVENTION IS MERE JOYRIDE

Municipalities Union Made up of Serious Minded Men, Says Kamloops Mayor

Prince Rupert, Aug. 23.—Mayor J. F. Colley, of Kamloops, at this morning's session of the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia municipalities, resented statements made that the convention was nothing but a joyride. The Union, he declared, was made up of serious-minded men who worked for the best interests of British Columbia as a whole. It was important that the south should understand the north and there was no better way than to see the north for themselves.

Mayor Colley said that it was a mere figure of speech to say the voyage north had been an exceptional pleasure. All were glad to be in the north to see a port in the making, such as Prince Rupert. He paid a tribute to ex-Mayor Rochester, to whose efforts at least, the present convention was held in Prince Rupert.

Alderman Theo Collart, acting mayor, acknowledged the appreciation felt by the city in having the convention here, and he tendered on behalf of the city a hearty welcome to the delegates.

On motion of Reeve Loutet, North Vancouver, the convention deplored the death of James Raymur of Victoria, for long a union delegate.

F. A. McDiarmid, Vancouver, parliamentary agent, submitted a report dealing with the supplementary issues which covered the Okanagan difficulty relating to qualifications for holding office there.

Budget Committee

Mayor Colley, Kamloops, presented reports for the budget committee. It provided for the fixing of fees by the annual convention; that year's notice be given before resigning from the union; that the executive submit an estimate for the year; that the Provincial Government submit a copy of all contemplated legislation; that an adjustment be made with municipalities which paid on the scale fixed by the executive in 1923; and that this and any deficit be covered by a proportionate levy this year, and that a special appeal be sent to all municipalities to support payment of reasonable expenses of the Union.

Parliamentary expenses including traveling expenses of the parliamentary committee were $2,000; office and keneral secretarial expenses $450; secretary's assistants $400; traveling expenses of president and secretary $300; Western Union of Municipalities $150.

NINE ARE INJURED IN SOO LINE WRECK

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.—Two persons were in a Minneapolis hospital to-day and seven others were slightly injured in the wreck of the Soo Line Winnipeg flyer last night, two miles west of Maple Lake when the train, speeding fifty miles an hour, hit a broken rail. E. House, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. B. F. Scroggin, of Oak, Neb., were the two in hospital, the former being cut about the head, and the latter suffering from a broken arm and injured wrist.

The seven slightly injured continued on their journey to Winnipeg accompanied by Dr. H. J. Ridgeway of Annandale. A number of others were slightly shaken, but outside of scratches and shock were not hurt, according to Dr. J. H. Rismuller, chief surgeon of the Soo Line.

LANSBURY DEFENDS POLICY OF GIVING RELIEF TO STRIKERS

London, Aug. 23. (Canadian Press Cable)—The chairman of the Board of Guardians for the London Borough of Poplar, Edgar Lansbury, son of George Lansbury, Labor member of the House of Commons for Bow and Bromley, defends the Board's policy in giving generous relief to the striking London dockers, which policy has been blamed by the newspapers for the continuance of the strike longer than it might have otherwise lasted.

"If the striking dockers have been paid more relief than some men have earned in wages, well, so much better for the relief, and so much worse for the wages. The workmen for the first time in that district have been able to stand up to employers with full bellies. The result is that the press is filled with blackguardly statements with regard to the evil doing of the Poplar poor law guardians."

FIRE EQUIPMENT WAS INADEQUATE

Huntsville, Ont., Ag. 23—The inquest here yesterday on the body of Miss Annie Leigh, one of the victims of the Wawa Hote lfire last Sunday, developed the fact that the fire fighting equipment, while it was in perfect working condition, was not sufficiently powerful to subdue the flames, the Wawa Hotel being an all-wooden structure.

The first witness was J. P. Thompson, manager of the hotel for the last six years, who said the hotel was sixteen years old. Fire protection had been the same ever since he had been manager, except for the renewal of the hose. Witness did not give any alarm to the occupants of the rooms above the place where the flames were. He thought the bellboys had already done that. If the people in the rooms had been aroused they could have escaped down the stairway.

ASKS CONSTITUTIONAL PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

London, Aug. 23.—A constitutional government for Palestine is demanded by King Hussein of the Hedjaz, who has instructed his representatives to negotiate with the British Government with that end in view, according to a Jerusalem dispatch to The Daily Express.

FRENCH TAKE OVER TWO ADDITIONAL MINES

Essen, Aug. 23—The French have occupied two additional mines in the Essen district. They are the Langenbrahm Gottfried-Wilhelm Ludwig and Neue Essen mine.

CONFESSES MURDER OF A POLICEMAN IN VANCOUVER

Laborer Arrested in Seattle Tells of Crime

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Confession that he had killed A. E. Hanson, a constable, in Vancouver, B.C., July 29, 1923, in a quarrel, was made by Salvador Varin, thirty-seven years old, laborer, after he was arrested near Third Avenue and Yesler Way yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Sears, according to Deputy Sears. While being taken to the sheriff's office, Varin attempted to open and draw from his pocket a knife, Deputy Sears asserted.

Sheriff Matt Starwich notified Chief Constable James Anderson of Vancouver of the arrest and Varin will be returned to the Canadian city as soon as possible. Chief Anderson said Varin is charged with beating and kicking Hanson to death, and that Mrs. Varin is held in jail as a witness. Jealousy prompted the crime, according to Chief Anderson.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS PREFERENCE TARIFF

Unable to Absorb Immigrants Without Market for Exports

Melbourne, Aug. 23—Premier S. M. Bruce in speeches here announced that it was his intention to progent to the Imperial Conference in London an appeal signed by 100,000 primary producers and others in all parts of the Australian commonwealth in favor of a preference tariff. Unless markets for exportable products are secured, the Premier said, Australia would be unable to absorb large numbers of immigrants.

FIRE AT LESLIE

Saskatoon, Aug. 23.—A large part of the business section of Leslie, Sask., 140 miles east of Saskatoon on the C.P.R. was wiped out by fire of unknown origin early this morning.

LARGE CONTINGENT OF HARVESTERS ARRIVE

Over 700 for Canadian West From Scotland and Ireland

Quebec, Aug. 23.—What is considered the last contingent of British harvesters for the Canadian West, has arrived here on the C.P.O.S. Marlock from Glasgow and Belfast. They disembarked this morning.

There were 711 Scotch and Irish harvesters in the third-class accommodation. They were all young men and a number of them who were spoken to as they filed off the steamship, expressed their decision to stay in Canada if they could find permanent work.

An immigrant, Joseph Ruddell, of Moira, County Down, Ireland, who had been ailing from the time the ship left the other side, died on the ship. His body was buried at sea.

HUGE WATERSPOUT

Genoa, Aug. 23.—A huge waterspout burst upon the coast of the Genoese Riviera to-day, injuring numerous people and doing much damage. The principal places affected were Sestri, Pegli, Gorniglíano and San Pierri d'Arena.

EMPRESS OF CANADA SAILS

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The steamer Empress of Canada sailed at noon to-day for Oriental ports with 700 passengers.

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BANDIT VICTIM LEAVES HOSPITAL

Toronto, Aug. 23.—David Campbell, the bank messenger, who was shot through the body by the bandits, who robbed messengers of $83,000 here on July 24, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. The condition of the messengers, Duck and Harris, still remain unchanged.

BRITISH BEEF SUPPLY

Washington, Aug. 23.—The United States as a source of supply of the roast beef of old England soon will be a thing of the past, and The Argentine will largely supply the beef market, of the British Isles, in the opinion of the meat trade of that country.



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WARNS B.C. ON FREIGHT RATES

Senator Laird Says Province Must Not Expect Too Much

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Warning to British Columbia not to expect too much from the Privy Council with reference to freight rate equalization was uttered on his arrival in Vancouver by Senator Hon. H. W. Laird, of Regina, president of the Regina Cold Storage Company, the Standard Brick Co., and vice-president of the Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company, who states he has made a close study of this subject for many years.

"Even if the Privy Council does give favorable consideration to the plea of British Columbia, it must be remembered that Premier Oliver has based his argument on class rates almost exclusively, and any reductions that might be granted would embrace these only," said Senator Laird.

"This would mean that results would not be nearly as far reaching as the people here seem to expect, as class rates only affect about ten per cent. of the volume of freight handled."

Nor was Senator Laird at all sure the Privy Council will grant concessions to British Columbia. If it were only a question of satisfying the demands of this Province he believed the Cabinet would take favorable action, but any concessions here would mean that every other part of the country would be asking for rate adjustments.

"The Maritime Provinces, which I have just visited, are just as interested in the matter of freight rate adjustment as you are. The manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec say that their rates to the West are too high and if concessions are made to British Columbia, they will have to be made all along the line.

"If this were done, it would add to our already appalling difficulties of the Canadian National Railway.

"British Columbia will certainly not get all that it asks for. They are hoping for too much, I fear. The Government must consider the situation as it concerns the country as a whole," he said.

FOUNDATION COMPANY GETS QUEBEC CONTRACT

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 23.—Developments of 30,000 horsepower at Hemming's Falls, on the St. Francis river, near Drummondville, has now definitely been decided upon by the Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd., and the contract has just been awarded to the Foundation Company, Ltd., of Canada. It is understood the preliminary work will commence at once.

EXPLORATION OF NAKIMU CAVES IS THRILLING WONDER

Awesome Caves Situated in Glacier Canadian National Park

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—The continued exploration of the Nakimu caves, situated in the Glacier Canadian National Park, British Columbia, is one of the fascinating activities of the Dominion parks branch this Summer. New caves are being discovered, and increased facilities evolved for tourists to examine them. Although the caves were discovered in 1904 by Charles H. Deutschman, of Revelstoke, it is within the next few years that these awesome, or as they have even been described, gruesome wonders, wrought during a succession of glacial periods, assisted perhaps by seismic disturbance will come to be known to any large number of tourists. A train journey has to be made, succeeded by a seven-mile hike on foot or by pony in order to "take in" the Nakimu caves.

Although ladders have been set for scaling precipitous descents, and ropes are arranged to aid the traveller to follow the guide, the tour of the caverns remains a most thrilling adventure. There is almost continuous darkness and the vibrating roar of subterranean waterfalls to keep the adventurer's nerves at a tension. One dimly sees the masses of water hurtling between the black walls while overhead the marble is carved into a variety of fantastic shapes. A. O. Wheeler, secretary of the Canadian Alpine Club, said after a descent into these shadowy regions that the effect was so eerie as to make it easy to imagine Dante upon one of the spurs of rock deriving impressions for his inferno.

At other points in the vast series of caverns there are gleaming ice formations, and there is also the "Dropping Cave," where water drops upon one from all points of the roof. "The Witches Ballroom," the "Terror," the "Marbleway," the "Pit," the "Art Gallery," the "Turbine,' the "Old Mill," the "Gimlet," and the "Judgment Hall" are other signifcant names bestowed upon lofty halls and long passages, places dangerous or delightful, varying from the grotesque and awe-inspiring to the artistically pleasing. The interior of the Judgment Hall, for example, is described by Mr. Wheeler as being covered in many places by white calcite, presenting most attractive patterns and beds of florescent formations. There is a "White Grotto" whose corbonate decorations are said to be of great beauty and delicacy, and there is the "Bridal Chamber," so called because of the purity of its lime draperies and the general beauty of its floral decorations. And, in the opinion of parks branch officials, much is yet to be discovered.

CHILDREN'S PARTY HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Aug. 22.—The August meeting of the Vimy Women's Institute, Gibbons Road, took the form of a children's party. This was organized last year and proved so successful that it was decided to make it an annual affair.

The hall was given over to the children to make merry in. Not only children of Institute members, but all children of the district were invited and had a truly delightful time. Miss Hall, the district nurse, and Mrs. Bolton, from Edmonton, who is visiting her brother, Mr. James Menzies, and her sister, Mrs. Jordon, Gibbons Road, were welcome guests. Miss Hall kindly took her scales so that mothers might see for themselves whether their children were the correct weight or not.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, Miss Enid Whitbourne and Miss B. Jordon were in charge of the refreshments and provided pink lemonade, ice cream and all things dear to the hearts of the little ones.

During the afternoon three of the Vimy Girl Guides, Flossie Smith, Alice Downes, Willa Robson, and five Brownies, Bessie Clark, Alice Clark, Mary Blair, Winnie Downes and Hope Robson, danced some folk dances which were excellently done and much appreciated.

The next regular meeting of the Vimy Institute, which takes place on the third Tuesday in September, is in charge of the Health Committee, and they have decided to hold a "Baby Clinic," the first to be held in the district. Miss Hall has kindly consented to do this, and it will no doubt prove of great interest to all the mothers there.

The many friends of Mr. Bateman Hope will regret to learn that he is confined to the house with a badly injured leg, the result of a fall sustained on Saturday evening. It will probably be a week or two before he is about again.

Mrs. Anne Mathieson, R. R. C., Matron of the King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, and Miss Bruce Gilmer, of the nursing staff, left today en route to Skagway for a short holiday.

Ven. Archdeacon Sweet was in Duncan over the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hope. He conducted the services at St. Peter's, Quamichan, on Sunday, during the absence of Archdeacon H. A. Collison, who, with his family, is holidaying at Parksville.

Mrs. J. B. Green and family have returned home after several weeks' holiday at Parksville.

ABANDON BOARDS OF TRADE CONFERENCE

Montreal, Aug. 22.—In view of unpropitious circumstances a decision was reached by the council of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday to abandon the idea of calling a conference of the boards of trade of Canada here in October, as had been planned. Lack of support of the project, especially by boards of trade west of the Great Lakes, led to abandonment of the plan.

LOW TEMPERATURES

Winnipeg, Aug. 22. — Although temperatures hovered near the freezing mark, there was no frost reported from Western Canadian points last night, according to local weather bureau reports.

HEAD OF B.C.E.R. CONCILIATION BOARD IS APPOINTED

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Alfred M. Pound, Vancouver, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Conciliation established in connection with the B.C. E.R. Company and its employees being members of the Street Railway Workers' Union. The dispute affects the three cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

CLAIM REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Allegations Concerning Harvesters Declared Inaccurate and Misleading

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—An indignant protest against the reports that British harvesters were being left stranded and jobless in Western Canada, was voiced here by Major F. L. Howard, Superintendent of Immigration in Western Canada. He said he considered the reports that British harvest workers had been "lured to Canada under false pretences and left jobless, to be mischievous, misleading, inaccurate and liable to do incalculable harm," as such reports would undoubtedly be published in British papers and would be a black eye for Canada.

"The reports are liable to interfere seriously with the regular immigration to this country and render it impossible to secure harvest help from Great Britain should their services be required again," Major Howard told the Canadian Press.

The same reports charged that the plans for bringing the harvesters across the Atlantic had been made with the aid of the Government. Regarding this allegation, Major Howard said:

"I do not know who was responsible for the scheme. Certain it is that the matter was not decided, as alleged, at a representative meeting in Winnipeg early this Summer of representatives of the Government, other transportation concerns and employment officials." While I am personally inclined to think the importation of these harvest workers was a good idea, I knew nothing about it until the first groups were on the way."

Major Howard denied the statement that the immigrant-harvesters had created a surplus of men in the wheat regions, decharing that if it had not been for the Britishers, Western Canada would have been 10,000 men short this season.

The immigration superintendent described as "nonsense" the charges that certain farmers were hiring only experienced men, declaring that the farmers hire thousands of inexperienced men every year.

"The facts of the matter are, that in a few isolated cases men have been sent to centres where cutting had not yet begun," Major Howard said.

"Neither the employment bureau nor the railways is able to control the weather. The men have had to wait around for a day or two and have become despondent. Or, groups of ten or twelve men have wanted to work with one farmer. The average farmer can only use one inexperienced man for every experienced one. But he cannot take on an entire crew which is unfamiliar with harvest work. The men have refused to separate and, consequently are out of jobs.

"But these cases are rare. The majority of the new arrivals are of a type which any farmer would seize in a moment, experience or no experience. They are an exceptionally fine lot of men—men that Canada can be proud of. Ninety per cent. of them intend to stay if they can get work through the Winter."

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ENGLAND INCREASES

London, Aug. 22. — (Canadian Press Cable)—The unemployment figures have been steadily mounting again in the last few weeks. The number of unemployed have increased by 20,000 in the last week, the total now being 1,212,000.

DAIRYMEN MUST MEET COMPETITION

Australasian Competitors Need Watching, Says Commissioner

Ottawa, Aug. 22—(Canadian Press)—A strong warning to Canadian dairymen of the need of better methods to meet the competition of New Zealand and Australian cheese and butter is given by A. J. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner of the Dominion, in a bulletin just issued by him as a result of his recent visit to the Antipodes to study the dairy industry there.

False Sense of Security

"During the years in which Canada was the principal source of supply in the world's market for cheese of the cheddar type," says Mr. Ruddick, "the producers of that article took very little interest in what their competitors were doing. The lack of serious competition engendered a false sense of security, and the reiteration of the claim that Canadians were the greatest exporters and best cheese makers in the world encouraged a feeling of self-satisfaction rather than one of determination to keep on improving. The announcement last year that New Zealand had pushed Canada out of first place as the largest exporter of cheese was rather a shock to Canadians. Quite as important, however, as the increase in the volume of the New Zealand cheese available for export is the marked improvement in its quality.

"In the case of butter also the conditions prevailing in Canada during the past ten or twelve years have not provided the needful spur to secure the best results. Some rather uncomplimentary remarks have been made during the last year or two respecting the quality of Canadian butter, especially in connection with shipments to the United Kingdom."

Comparing Canadian with New Zealand dairy products, Mr. Ruddick expressed the view that "the best Canadian is a better flavored cheese than any in New Zealand. "However," he adds, "there are less really poor New Zealand cheese than there are Canadian."

"Our impression," he says again, "is that New Zealand producers have more self-reliance and initiative than the same class in Canada, and are not so much inclined to lean on their Government. At the same time they support any law or policy which is calculated to benefit the industry as a whole, even though this be irksome to the individual. Private or selfish interests are not allowed to interfere as much as they are in Canada."

ENGLISH TEACHERS ARRIVE ON C.N.R.

Express Brings Large Number of Exchange Teachers to Canada

Montreal, Aug. 22—Among the passengers arriving on the Canadian National Railways express from Quebec last night was a party of English public school teachers who have come to Canada under the auspices of the League of Empire, which is associated with the Imperial Union of Teachers. The object of this association is an interchange of school teachers among the dominions in the Empire. The members in the party are: Miss Lord, Manchester, who is going to Parry Sound, Ontario; Miss Dora M. Jones, Birmingham, who goes to Calgary, Alta.; Miss A. G. Ray, Bedford Park, London, who goes to Winnipeg, Man.; Miss Beryl Toms, Kingston-on-Thames, who is going to Regina, Sask., and Miss E. S. King Leyton, London, who is going to Vancouver, B.C.

These women are to start their duties in Canada around September 4 and will remain till school closing next Summer. They are breaking their journey to Western Canada for the purpose of paying brief visits to the larger cities and historical points of the dominion. They left the boat at Quebec on Saturday last and spent the week-end studying the history in the ancient capital yesterday afternoon. They left for Montreal by the Canadian National Railways and will spend two or three days sightseeing. The party will part company on leaving the city, some going to Toronto and Ottawa, while the remainder journey by the International Limited to Brockville, there to take the boat for Toronto and Niagara.

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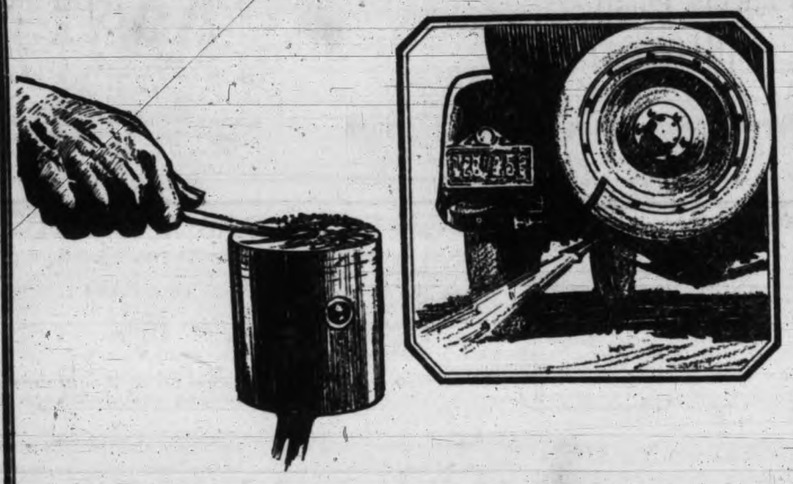
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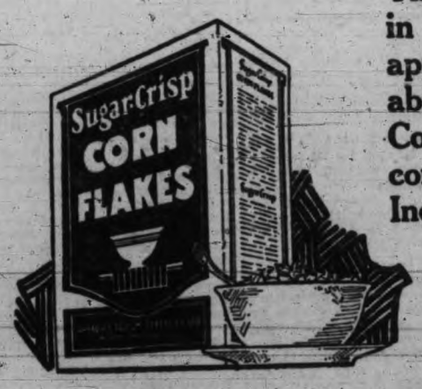
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TO MEET FOR DISCUSSION

Public opinion in both Great Britain and France will welcome the suggestion that Premier Baldwin proposes to meet Premier Poincare as soon as possible and discuss the reparations question face to face. The British Prime Minister obviously realizes that it will be next to impossible to come to any agreement by the exchange of notes that are getting longer and more involved as the days go by.

The documents that have just been added to the substantial pile which has accumulated since the French army started upon its march into the Ruhr last January have not shown a way out of the impasse. Certainly they have produced—harmless though it will eventually prove to have been—a lively and not altogether complimentary exchange between the British and French press and public men in both countries. From this development Germany has taken comfort because the only string to her bow at the present time is the hope that her tactics may produce a definite rift in the Entente lute. But she will get little tangible consolation from such a hope. The fiery tone in official quarters on both sides of the English Channel already has given place to a mood that sanctions continued reliability on the good sense of the two governments.

Lord Curzon's note to France is by no means unanimously popular in Britain. It suited Germany; but it has not deceived Premier Poincare. For his reply affirms his country's desire to preserve the Entente at all costs. As long as that sentiment shall dominate the new form of discussion that Premier Baldwin has signified his intention of initiating a way will be found to obtain satisfaction from Germany without snapping the ties that have held the Entente intact through numerous more serious trials than that which confronts the partner nations at the present time.

THE WEST COAST ROAD

While the Legislature is discussing the transprovincial highway appropriation at its next session the people of Vancouver Island in general and of Victoria in particular will expect that a little time will be devoted to what we shall term henceforward the West Coast road.

When this highway has been constructed it will be possible for this part of the Province to develop a section of very considerable wealth. It is the natural business tributary to Victoria; but until access has been furnished this very important possession will yield nothing.

We are sensible of the fact that there are numerous demands made upon the public treasury that can never be satisfied. Sectional advantage plays an important part in many of these appeals. But it will be patent to the most skeptical that the West Coast of Vancouver Island is a locked treasure chest as long as it is not served by adequate road facilities.

On this account we shall hope that the Legislature, in its wisdom, will appropriate sufficient funds to permit of the construction of a road that is absolutely necessary. The project bears examination. Business all round is dependent upon it.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

It is eminently satisfactory to learn that only two of the harvest hands who have recently arrived from Britain by the thousands have found themselves stranded in Winnipeg. This is a very different picture to that which dispatches from the Prairie Capital painted all across this country yesterday. Who was responsible for the damaging report? Has any sinister influence been at work?

These questions may not be answerable; but the contrast between yesterday's reports and the official statement from Ottawa this morning almost suggests the work of the anti-immigrationist. In any case we shall hope that the Dominion Government will cause the prompt publication of the facts in Old Country newspapers. We cannot afford any more black eyes.

"CAPACITY TO PAY"

Premier Poincare points out that the expression "capacity to pay" as interpreted by the German Government can be made to mean anything that Government wants it to mean. At present it means nothing because the German Government has debased German currency to the point that it is almost worthless and then uses the condition as proof of Germany's inability to pay any substantial proportion of the reparations charged against her. But when it comes to Germany's capacity to pay for German projects for the peculiar benefit of German industrialists and the big German financial barons, the expression means something entirely different. The reconstruction of the German marine, the remission of taxation and the granting of subsidies and indemnities to her manufacturers, the execution of an enormous programme of public works, indicate forcibly that Germany's capacity to pay has another meaning when the nationality of the beneficiaries is considered. Poincare thus distinguishes between Germany and the German Government. Lord Curzon's note which made specific references to the German Government's difficulties seems to have overlooked the distinction.

ANNIHILATING SPACE AND TIME

New York and San Francisco have shown how exactly four days may be lopped off the time that it ordinarily requires to carry mail matter between the two points. One aeroplane has completed the journey from the Atlantic city to the Pacific metropolis in just a little over thirty-four and a half hours. Heavier-than-air machines are conducting a series of tests that will extend over five days.

Even if only half of the number of tests are successful there would seem to be sufficient justification for inaugurating a regular service. Such a saving of time in the exchange of mail between two highly important extremes of the country should mean very considerable pecuniary advantage. And apart from this phase of the innovation there are the innumerable possibilities in the quicker transaction of business that are thereby opened up.

Nor would such a test of flying be confined to the mere detail of carrying mail. Regular use of aeroplanes over such vast expanses of diversified country would obviously result in new discoveries in the realm of aerial navigation.

Victoria is naturally interested in air services because of the fact that the first of such on this continent was established between this city and Seattle. Any extension of such activities therefore will be watched with considerable pride of example. For the constant comings and goings of the local aerial mail has long since ceased to be a novelty.

Note and Comment

We are glad to know that the next glacial period will not make its appearance for the next twenty or forty thousand years. We should hate to be caught unawares in our Summer attire.

The City of Victoria is in drydock at Yarrows. It would be good business for Victoria to do the repairs to the Siberian Prince. But until the former can be taken off the keel blocks the business that offers on the Furness-Withy freighter is in danger of going to Seattle. Here is justification for the new drydock.

We shall wager that when Premier Baldwin and Premier Poincare get together and talk over the points for which a note exchange does not seem to furnish a solution there will be accord and common action. The lengthy documents that have passed between them during the last week or so may not have helped things much; but it is a good omen that they have produced the desire to get together face to face.

If the people who are talking so much about the inadvisability of immigration on the grand scale at this time were to devote their energies and breath towards the furthering of the reverse idea they would be helping themselves and helping the country as well. There are altogether too many people kicking about taxation and doing nothing to reduce it. How on earth can Canada go on carrying a debt bigger than that faced by more than three times the people in the United States after the Civil War unless we get more population?

Some Thoughts for To-day

I have a passion for ballads,
They are the gypsy children of song, born under
Green hedgerows in the leafy lanes and by-paths of literature;
In the genial Summertime. Longfellow.

The books that charmed us in youth
Recall the delight ever afterwards;
We are hardly persuaded there are any like them,
Any deserving equally our affections.
Fortunate if the best fall in our way during
This susceptible and forming periods of our lives.
Alcott.

Books are delightful when prosperity happily smiles;
When adversity threatens, they are inseparable comforters.
They give strength to human compacts,
Nor are grave opinions brought forward without books.
Arts and sciences, the benefits of which no mind can calculate,
Depend upon books. Richard Aungervyle.

Our Contemporaries

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Montreal Gazette:—It will take all the oil in Mesopotamia to keep the hinges of the "open door" from squeaking.

THE REAL SYSTEM

Regina Morning Leader:—At least $10,000,000 worth of timber has been destroyed in Quebec by forest fires this season, according to the estimate of the forestry branch of the provincial government. The greatest enemy of Canadian forest resources is not intelligent exploitation but the carelessness or indifference that is burning them up.

SPEAKING NO ILL...

Toronto Star:—So much has been published about the late Czar Nicholas—his personal correspondence the letters of his wife, the estimates of him written by all sorts of persons who had opportunities for knowing him well in his private capacity—that it is not now possible to mislead the world by describing him as a tyrant who loved bloodshed. The figure of the man stands out clear to the world's view as that of a weak and pathetic person—anxious to do right, but desirous, too, for the sake of his wife and heir, of being bold and strong in emergency, without the least conception of how to go about it. He was always making little spurts of energy under the influence of others—sometimes prompted by the German kaiser, or a new Russian foreign secretary, or his wife, or his uncle. But he seldom struck out on a policy of his own. No doubt bloody deeds were done, but the responsibility rested on the general organization, not on the weak and amiable man in whose name tyranny exercised itself.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY

To the Editor:—There have appeared in the columns of your paper two articles, over the signature of Arthur Lineham, in which he largely blames the mid-week holiday for the present stagnant business conditions existing in this city. In the first place, I would like to suggest that either Arthur Lineham doesn't know what he is talking about, or else he is looking for cheap advertisement.

If it were not for the seriousness of the question under consideration, Arthur Lineham's statements should be treated as a joke, because they are not worthy of any man who claims to have the least bit of intelligence.

Mr. Lineham very glibly tells us that he worked for wages for thirty-six years. It would be interesting to know if, during that time, he worked six days a week without the opportunity of enjoying a half-holiday for the purpose of engaging in some healthy recreation.

No, sir, the day has gone when the worker was compelled to work all the hours that God sends, and neither Mr. Lineham nor any other man or body of men will be able to bring such conditions back. As for Arthur Lineham's sarcastic remarks re labor unions and their leaders, we, who work for wages know full well that, with all their faults, the labor unions are responsible for any measure of freedom that the workers enjoy at the present time.

If Mr. Lineham doesn't like us to refer to conditions that exist in Great Britain, let us look to the south of us and see what is done there. Take Seattle, for instance. The stores there are closed for a half-day during the week. Yet we don't hear that it is affecting their tourist trade. Or what about Vancouver, B.C., which I understand is enjoying a fair measure of prosperity at the present time—and Vancouver stores have a mid-week half-holiday.

No, Mr. Lineham, this idea of blaming the mid-week half-holiday for the moribund condition of Victoria is mere camouflage, and is simply the old story—that when there's anything wrong blame these who are least able to help themselves. No doubt various reasons can be ascribed to the stagnant condition which is supposed to exist here. However, one thing is certain, the boom that struck Victoria a few years ago has acted like a boomerang, which a good many of us know to our cost, and this city is suffering to-day largely as a result of that boom.

Mr. Lineham appeals for sacrifice on the part of the people, and very nice, too, only let the sacrificing be started at the top of the tree. Talk is cheap; and it's very easy to tell the other fellow what to do.

If Mr. Lineham wishes to include himself in the selfish majority who are responsible for present conditions, he is welcome; but personally I refuse to place myself under that category.

I contend that the average working man or woman of to-day has all his or her work cut out to make both ends meet, and sacrifice to them is nothing new.

Mr. Lineham speaks of voting the weekly half-holiday out of existence.

Personally I think his motive is purely a selfish one and flavors of politics.

However, I am confident that if the time comes for a vote to be taken on this question, the intelligence and fairmindedness of the majority will declare themselves in favor of the holiday. In conclusion I would recommend that those who preach do a little more practising.

M. W. MANN.
1036 Redfern St.

TAXATION OF IMPROVEMENTS

To the Editor:—In previous letters to the press, I showed that the taxation of improvements in Victoria, whilst the surrounding municipalities exempted improvements, has worked and would continue to work disastrously for Victoria. If the other municipalities provide similar social and domestic facilities as the city does, it is both natural and reasonable that the rate of progress and development of Oak Bay, Saanich, and Esquimalt, would be far greater than Victoria.

I assert further, that the additional taxation imposed on improvements, as also through other forms of taxation—simply means a permanent increase of the tax burdens on the shoulders of the citizens. With the increase of income arise increased demands for extravagant expenditures and unnecessary services. The reform wrought in 1911 meant for the citizens in that year lessened taxation. The boom was on, and real estate speculation created civic fever and delirium, and the floodgates of wild expenditures were thrown wide open. Even in that carnival of wanton and reckless spending, but little harm would have been permanently inflicted, had the city councils imposed sufficient taxation upon land values to have paid the bills each year, instead of borrowing and pledging the assets of the city for the redemption of bonds.

To resume the argument, it is but seldom that a tax, once imposed in a municipality, is repealed, especially during a period of depression. True, the repeal of taxes upon improvements in 1911 was carried out, but it will be noted that this was done during a period of expansion, and the increase of assessments upon land compensated for the decrease of revenue upon improvements.

The old myth that the next generation should pay some of the costs has been exploded long ago. The next generation has come, and is paying the costs with a vengeance. So the similar demand that various forms of taxes should be imposed in order to lessen the taxes upon land, should also be placed in the category of fiction. Water frontage and sewerage taxes have been imposed. Has that lessened the tax upon land or decreased the water rates? Local improvement taxes have been imposed for pavement and sidewalks, cluster lights and boulevard upkeep taxes are charged. Have these taxes decreased the taxes upon land values? Let the citizens examine their tax receipts, and they will see that these various forms of taxes have only given an incentive for increased expenditures.

In 1922 the tax rate was 32.06 mills upon 100 per cent land value, and 33 1-2 per cent improvement values. This year the rate is 39.72 mills upon the same percentage land values and improvements. And so on and on.

It has been hailed with exultation that the cities of Calgary and Edmonton have imposed taxes upon 100 per cent improvements as well as upon 100 per cent land values. True, perfectly true, but the exultants have carefully refrained from stating that in both these cities the tax rate this year has mounted to fifty mills, or a five per cent rental value. They also conceal the fact that both these cities have thousands of parcels of reverted land upon which taxes cannot be collected, Edmonton alone having over 2,000 parcels. Hence it is certain that the taxation of improvements merely creates a "push" or an "urge" for further expenditures. The wild fancies of the exploiter or the dreams of the impractical schemer get a better chance for a hearing with a full treasury. Unsparing economy is an unpopular cry. Yet such a policy would ultimately mean the redemption of Victoria from its financial struggles.

I affirm again that the imposition of taxes upon improvements merely creates an excuse or a reason for an enlarged budget and a steadily growing expenditure.

Mr. Collis's late epistle is again more amusing than instructive. He holds to the opinion that every settler in Saanich is an injury to the municipality on account of increased school expenditure. He is evidently unaware of the economic law that increased population involves increased land values, and that if decrease of population occurs, land is lessened in value. When the Hudson Bay Company controlled Vancouver Island, Victoria land was sold at $5 per acre. Now the same company ask for $20,000 per acre in the city limits and from $50 to $500 per acre outside. Further, Mr. Collis uses the phrase "single tax" to describe the "non-taxation of improvements." An educator of the young ought to be more exact in phraseology. The multiplication table should not be described as mathematics; it is only a part of the greater subject. The single tax philosophy is a very wide subject, embracing many issues. Exemption of improvements is a small part of the philosophy. Hence the use of the words "single tax" is a misnomer.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 23.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, warmer weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Fine, moderately warm weather continues in the prairies.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	69	53
Vancouver	76	60
Grand Forks	87	..
Nelson	80	..
Calgary	74	44
Edmonton	74	46
Qu'Appelle	70	40
Toronto	64	..
Ottawa	64	..
Montreal	60	..
St. John	62	..
Halifax	64	..

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 53; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .86; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, fair.

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McGREGOR GOING TO CONVENTION

Head of Jubilee Hospital to Attend Hospitals Meeting at Penticton

George McGregor, Chairman of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors, will be the Victoria representative at the sixth annual convention of the British Columbia Hospital Association, in Penticton, next Wednesday. Mr. McGregor will leave here shortly. There will be a good many prominent medical men present at the convention.

Many subjects of interest will be topics of lecture for the directors and doctors assembled there, among whom are included Dr. Walker, of Victoria; Dr. Irving, of Kamloops; Dr. H. R. Smith, of Edmonton, superintendent of the Royal Alexandra Hospital there; Dr. M. T. MacEachern and Dr. J. D. Neville, Vancouver.

In addition to the lectures, a series of round table conferences has been arranged for, and the representatives there will have an opportunity of expressing their opinions and hearing those of others.

On the closing night of the convention the directors of the Penticton General Hospital will give a reception in honor of the visitors to the convention.

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CHINESE TRIO REDUCED TO ONE AFTER POLICE RAID

Officers Charge Three Men as Liquor Sellers; Only Won Faces Court

Chinese magic was a feature of this morning's brief session of the city police court, when the police charged Won, Chung Wo, and Yuck Kee with selling liquor in a restaurant at 546 Cormorant Street, early on Sunday morning.

M. E. Jackson, M.P.P., appeared on behalf of Won, and stated that mystery surrounded the other two names, as Won was the only operator of the resort according to his information.

"How those other names became involved in this charge is difficult to say," he assured the court, when securing adjournment for one week.

Ovila Ferland, charged on remand with indecency in Beacon Hill Park, was again remanded at the request of William Straith, who stated that he had only been instructed twenty minutes prior to the commencement of the court session.

SS. "REGINA" FROM MONTREAL SEPTEMBER 1.

Passengers for the White Star-Dominion Line steamer "Regina," sailing from Montreal September 1, should leave on the Canadian National Railways "Continental Limited" 9.50 p.m. Sunday, August 26, from Vancouver. This train carries all-steel standard and tourist sleeping and dining cars, drawing-room-compartment-library-observation cars, and runs through to Montreal, arriving 9.55 a. m. Friday, August 31. Baggage may be checked through to the steamer from Victoria.

Reservations for both the steamer and the train may be made at the C.N.R. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street, telephone 1242. ***

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 23, 1898.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Archbishop Langevin, who has just been to Rome, arrived here last night en route to the West. His Grace was very ill before his departure, but now is quite restored to health.

George A. Coldwell was selected by the local Trades and Labor Council as delegate to attend the Dominion Trades Congress at Winnipeg next month.

A letter from San Jose, Cal., announces the death in that city on August 18, of Mr. Jules Boucherat, formerly a merchant of this city. He was 83 years of age.

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Rugs, size 9 ft. 10 ins. x 13 ft. 1 in. Regular $87.00 for **$75.00**

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Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in. Regular $87.00 for **$59.00**

Rugs, size 9 ft. x 9ft. Regular $72.00 for **$52.00**

Rugs, size 9 ft. x 6 in. Regular $55.00 for **$42.50**

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Odd rugs, all to go at low prices; attractive designs.

Two only, size 9 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in. Regular $49.00 for **$39.00**

One rug, size 6 ft., 9 in. Regular $32.00 for **$26.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

English Curtain Scrim

At August Sale Prices

A small check design in cream of English Curtain Scrim. An extra special value at:

36 in. wide. August Sale Price, a yard, **19¢**

52 in. wide. August Sale Price, a yard, **29¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

English "Luvisca" Blouses $3.75

These Blouses are made in tuck-in style. Sizes 36 to 38. Cut with high convertible pointed collars, long sleeves and finished with one button fastener. Your selection in all the newest stripes. Excellent value at **$3.75**

—Blouses, First Floor



Women's Sleeveless Sweaters $4.50

Giving Just the Warmth Required in the Cool Evenings

These Sweaters are made in medium weight, in Cardigan style with the waistcoat front and finished with fancy buttons. Your choice of shades in tan, purple, Nile and almond green. Cheap at the price of..... **$4.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Sturdy Boots for Women

At $6.00 and $10.00

Mountaineering Boots, 14 inches in height, made of soft chrome elk leather, welted double soles, well finished, comfortable and splendid fitting; sizes 2½ to 8. At, a pair **$10.00**

Women's Brogue Oxfords, in black or brown calf, with welted double soles; sizes 2½ to 8. Special value at, a pair **$6.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Provision Counter Bulletin

Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. 44¢; 3 lbs. for	$1.29
Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb., 35¢; 3 lbs.	$1.11
Spencer's Own Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	36¢
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb	40¢
Spencer's Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 38¢ and	34¢
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	45¢
Spencer's Boiled Ham, per lb.	60¢
Spencer's Own Ox Tongue, per lb.	70¢
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb.	50¢
Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb.	24¢
Pure Nortropic Honey, per lb.	22¢
Cooked Corned Beef, special, per lb.	30¢
Old French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	80¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	28¢
Old Ontario Cheese, per lb.	35¢
Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb.	50¢

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Shoulders of Pork, at, lb.	15¢
Butts, 2 to 4 lbs. at, lb.,	23¢
Loins of Pork at, lb.	29¢
Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, at, lb.	17¢
Legs of Mutton, half or whole, at, lb.	27¢
Rolled Prime Ribs at, lb.	23¢
Rolled Oven Roasts at, lb.	19¢
Cross Rib Roasts of Beef at, lb.	13¢
Oxford Sausage at, lb.	11¢
Regular Counter (Delivered)	
Rolled Prime Ribs at, lb.	25¢
Prime Ribs Cut Short at, lb.	25¢
Shoulders of Spring Lamb at, lb.	23¢

A Choice Selection of Fowl and Milk Fed Chicken.

—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

Men's Straw Hats and Toyo Panamas



While They Last To-morrow at - - $1.00

The few remaining Men's Straws and Toyo Panamas of our Summer stock have been reduced to such a price so as to have none left on Friday night. Values amongst these to $3.50. All in fact are bargains and would be cheap to buy and keep for next Summer. Be early Friday and secure a value worth your while. Your choice of this lot at, each **$1.00**

—Hats, Main Floor

Two Oak Dining-Room Suites At a Bargain

Quartered Oak Dining Room Suite, consisting of buffet with plate mirror and full-size cupboard, round top table, extending to six feet; five small chairs and one armchair with genuine leather slip seats. All fumed finish. This set complete is excellent value at **$149.00**

Solid Oak Dining Room Suites, consisting of buffet with double plate mirror, full-sized cupboard, round top extension table, five small chairs and one arm chair with leather slit seats. All fumed finished. This eight-piece set complete for **$99.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

KENT'S BRUSHES

These celebrated English make of brushes are extremely popular and justly so, because of their wearing qualities and reliability of manufacture. We have just marked off a new shipment assorted as follows:

Bristle Hair Brushes
Whalebone Hair Brushes
Bath Brushes
Nail Brushes
Tooth Brushes

All at very reasonable prices.

—Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor



Great Values —in— TABLE LINENS

We have just received a special purchase of high grade pure linen damasks, also cloths and napkins to match at very special prices.

The Famous Shamrock Brand

Size 68 x 68 Cloths in six different patterns at each **$4.75**

Size 72 x 72 Cloths in three different patterns at, each **$5.95**

Size 22½-Inch Napkins to match at, a dozen **$6.75**

Size 72 x 72 Pure Linen Cloths in three designs, at **$6.75**

Size 20 Inch Napkins to Match at, a dozen **$7.50**

Size 72 x 72 Pure Linen Cloths in three different designs, at **$9.50**

Size 22½ Inch Napkins to match at, a dozen **$10.50**

Size 72 x 72 Pure Linen Cloths in four designs at **$10.75**

Size 22 x 22½ Inch Napkins to match at, a dozen **$13.75**

Size 72 x 72 Pure Linen Cloths in three designs, at **$17.50**

Size 22 X Inch Napkins to match at, a dozen **$15.75**

We can supply all the above in cloths, size 72 x 90 and 72 x 108 at proportionate rates.

A Special Union Linen Napkin in Two Patterns, Rose and Spot. Excellent Fine Grade

Size 20 x 20 Inch Linen Naps, at, a doz. **$4.75**

Size 20 x 20 Inch Linen Naps in four designs, at, doz. **$5.95**

Plain Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, Runners and Squares

Size 9 x 9 Hemstitched Linen O'Oylies, at doz. **$2.75**

Size 16 x 24 Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths at, each **$1.00**

Size 30 x 50 Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloth at, each **$1.50**

Size 36 x 36 Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloth at, each **$2.25**

Size 45 x 45 Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloth at, each **$3.50**

Size 54 x 54 Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloth at, each, **$4.75** and **$5.50**

Hemstitched Linen Runners

Size 18 x 45 at each **$1.50, $2.00** and **$3.00**

Size 18 x 54, at, each ..... **$2.50** and **$3.75**

Pure Linen Table Damask

Handsome designs. All perfect goods. Note the remarkable values and prices These qualities have been too high in price for years for us to stock. We can now offer them at prices you will fully appreciate.

60 Inch Pure Linen Damask, at, yard **$2.25**

70 Inch Pure Linen Damask, at, yard **$2.75**

72 Inch Pure Linen Damask, at, yard **$3.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Our Final Stocktaking Sale
TWO DAYS ONLY
KIRKHAMS STORES
612 Fort Street and 749 Yates Street

King Oscar Sardines, tin 16¢
Malkin's Best Salmon, tin 17¢
Oxo, small size, tin 8¢
White Star Yeast Cakes, pkg. 5¢
English Sardines in oil, 3 tins 25¢
Rickett's Blué, pkg. 5¢
Durham Corn Starch, pkg. 8¢
Libby's Asparagus Soup, 4 tins 25¢
French Mushrooms, reg. 55c tin for 33¢

Pacific Milk, large tins 11¢

Jake Brand Pickles, chow or mixed. Bottle 15¢
Libby's Ripe Olives, large tins 25¢
Rainbow Tomato Catsup, bottle 21¢
Eggo Baking Powder, large tin 20¢
Heather Toilet Rolls, reg. 3 for 25c. Sale price, 4 for 26¢
Pure Gold Salad Dressing Powder, pkt. 10¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, tin 11¢
Circle Brand Pineapple, sliced, large tin 17¢
Lobsters, Eagle Brand, and all new stock; ½-lb. cans 48¢; ¼-lb. cans 28¢

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.83; 100-lb. sack $9.10

Pyramid Shaker Salt, pkg. 11¢
Shelled Walnuts, finest quarters, lb. 35¢
Kellogg's Krumbled Bran, pkg. 18¢
Raisley Powder (the famous English), tin 25¢
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, in bulk, lb. 13¢
Horseshoe Salmon, 1-lb. cans, each 38¢
Del Monte Pineapple, large can, reg. 53c for 44¢; Medium, reg. 43c for 35¢; Small, reg. 28c for 24¢

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 12¢

Akron Gloss Starch, pkg. 8¢
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, large pkgs. 14¢
Bourneville Cocoa, ½-lb. cans 39¢
Nabob Jelly Powder, 3 pkts. 22¢
Diamond Tungsten Lamps, 25, 40 and 60 watt. To clear, 4 for 99¢
Reindeer Condensed Coffee or Cocoa, large cans, each 24¢
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, ½-lb. bar 22¢
Postum Cereal, large pkt. 20¢

Lanka Tea, ½-lb. pkg. 29¢

Borden's Malted Milk, pkg., 32¢, 60¢ and $2.25
Two-in-One Shoe Polish, all kinds, 3 tins 25¢
Black Knight Stove Polish, tin 9¢
Holbrook's Powdered Bathbrick, tin 6¢
Roslyn Writing Pads, reg. 25c and 15c each. Special at, 1 of each for 25¢
Brooks' Patent Barley, 2 tins 25¢
Gong's or Symington's Soups, 3 pkts. 10¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, pkg. 40¢, 75¢ and $2.95
Lux, pkg. 10¢
Sunny Monday Soap, bar 5¢
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, box 48¢
Baby's Own Soap, the new style tablet 10¢
Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream, reg. 50c jars for 33¢
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Shoulders and Ribs of Local Lamb, per lb. 22¢
Legs and Loins of Local Lamb, per lb. 35¢
Fresh Stewing Lamb, 2 lbs. for 35¢

Rolled Roasts of Beef, lb. 15¢
Shoulders of Mutton, lb. 18¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, lb. 12¢
Shoulder Roasts of Milk Fed Local Veal, lb., 20¢ and 18¢
Pork Butts, per lb. 20¢
Large Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. 45¢
Fresh Calves' Tongues, lb. 35¢
Little Pig Sausages, lb. 25¢
Stewing Veal, 2 lbs. 25¢

COUNTER SALES ONLY
Local Boiling Fowls, per lb. 22¢
Pot Roasts, per lb., 9¢ and 6¢
Brisket of Beef, 8¢ and 5¢
Frankfurter Sausages, lb. 25¢
Pickled Pork Tongues, lb. 25¢
Oxford Sausages, 3 lbs. for 28¢
Stewing Mutton, 2 lbs. for 27¢

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

NATION-WIDE SEARCH FOR WOMAN CROOK

Chicago Silk Firm Hunting Woman Who "Fleeced" Sex Out of $50,000

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A nation wide search for "a successful business woman," who is believed to have fleeced members of her sex out of more than $50,000 in recent months through a spurious agency contract game perpetrated in virtually the entire Eastern half of the United States, was inaugurated to-day by a local silk house whose name often has been connected with fraudulent operations.

Notices of standing rewards offered in various states, carrying a description of the woman, went out to-day to more than 10,000 police chiefs, sheriffs, marshals and private detectives. The search is believed to be one of the most extensive launched for a woman in America.

SALVATIONISTS' BAN ON BOBBED HAIR

Capt. Mildred Olsen to Appear Before Commander for Ruling

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Captain Mildred Olsen, twenty-five, of the Salvation Army, who served in France during the world war, to-day was en route to Lake George, N.Y., in answer to a summons to appear before Commander Evangeline Booth for a ruling whether bobbed hair constitutes a breach of the discipline of the organization. Captain Olsen, who is an expert swimmer, had her hair bobbed because it interfered with her diving.

Salvation Army officials here recalled that during the war, Mary Booth had her hair bobbed in France, and was ordered by General Bramwell Booth to remain in Paris until it grew long again.

Final Arrangements Made for Colwood Golf Club Dance

In response to many requests, the flannel dance to be held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Friday evening will be prolonged until 2 o'clock instead of 1 a. m., as previously announced. The steady demand for tickets suggests that the affair will be even more popular than its predecessors. As the number of tickets is limited, application must be made without delay through members only to avoid disappointment.

Music will be provided by Heaton's orchestra and the supper will be served as usual in the grill room under the direction of Mrs. Jenner.

GORDON HEAD W. I. TO LOSE ITS PRESIDENT

Pending her departure to the prairies to reside, Mrs. Scott, president of the Gordon Head Women's Institute, announced her resignation from that office at a meeting held in the Gordon Head Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting expressed its appreciation of her untiring work coupled with regret at her departure.

Business considered at the meeting included the arrangements for the completion of the payment necessary for the installation of electric light in the hall. A letter explaining the aims and objects of the Women's Institute exchange at the Hudson's Bay store was received with interest. The meeting also listened with sympathetic interest to a request from the Canadian National Institute of the Blind in Vancouver that the women support the institute in its broom-making industry whenever possible.

Owing to the absence of several directors, the election of officers was deferred until a later meeting of the directors.

GUILD OF HEALTH

The Bible class in connection with the Guild of Health will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the schoolhouse of the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street. The librarian will be in attendance at Christ Church Cathedral schoolhouse from 3 to 3.45 p.m. to exchange books.


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perry, of St. John, N.B., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Tait McKenzie, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Reverend Dr. Vance, principal of the Episcopal Theological College, Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria.

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Mr. Harry Crane left on Friday night for Vancouver on a short business trip.

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Mrs. H. Puckle, of Richmond Avenue, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. Kaye, Kerrisdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tunnard and family, Roslyn Road, who have been visiting in Parksville, are back in Victoria.

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Miss Morrison, of Somenos, who has been visiting her cousins, Miss and Mr. Morrison, Hampshire Road, returned home on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and family, of Shanghai, who are visiting in Victoria, have rented the house of Mrs. Morrison, at Marigold, Garden City.

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Miss Isla Brandon, of Cranmore Rd., Oak Bay, who has been spending the past month in Trail, returned yesterday.

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Mr. C. E. Marriner is leaving today for Montreal, where he will attend the conventions of the Mutual Life of Canada and the Life Underwriters' Association.

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Mr. F. H. Richmond, a director of the Hudson's Bay Company in London, England, has arrived in Vancouver on an inspection of the properties of the company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Acton and Miss Olive Acton have returned from a few weeks' vacation, part of which was spent at Cowichan Lake, and the remainder in Vancouver.

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Mr. Gordon Hughes, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who has been spending the Summer vacation at his home here, has left for the East and will visit with friends en route.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Marler, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Lecky at Vancouver, are now staying in Victoria, in residence at the home of Mrs. Rounding, 1017 Craigdarroch Road.

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Mrs. A. de B. Shaw was hostess on Tuesday evening to the members of the executive of the Canadian Authors' Association, Victoria and Islands Branch. The affair, which was held at her Summer camp at Maclachlan Point, was quite informal.

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Major Montgomery, of Vancouver, and his daughter, Miss Montgomery, of London, England, who have been visiting in Victoria as guests of Mr. J. B. Rich, Oak Bay Avenue, are leaving to-day for Vancouver, from where Miss Montgomery will shortly leave for her home in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell and Master David Rothwell, of Vancouver, who have been spending a two weeks' holiday in camp at Sahtlam, arrived in Victoria this morning, and for the week-end will be the guests of Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Gorge Road. Mrs. H. Adams, of Duncan, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell to Victoria.

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The marriage was solemnized Monday night at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, by Rev. Harold C. King, of Dorothy Mildred Reynolds, youngest daughter of the late Dr. F. G. Harrington, of Sidney, B. C., and Mrs. Harrington, of Vancouver, and Mr. Lestock Charles Reid, son of C. D'Oylie Reid, of Peterborough, Ontario.

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Mrs. Thomas, of the customs inspection staff, returned a few days ago after a lengthy absence in California and Washington, where she went for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Thomas is convalescing after a serious illness, and in the meantime is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Raymur.

Dr. and Mrs. George N. McLoughlin have returned to Seattle from a ten days' motor trip on Vancouver Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and their small son Jack, of Los Angeles, are spending their holidays at Santa Barbara.

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After visiting Sir Frank and Lady Barnard at "Sea Terrace," Esquimalt, Capt. Cottenham, British naval attache at Washington, has left for Duncan, where he is the guest of Lieut.-Col. C. Collard.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Marian Elizabeth Armour, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Armour, of Gibsons Landing, to Mr. John Vernon Cowder, of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, the marriage to take place in Vancouver on September 5.

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Mrs. Garde, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Linden Avenue, is leaving to-day for her home in Seattle. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Ulin, Rockland Avenue, and who will remain in the Sound city for a week before returning to Victoria.

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Master Somers Chiswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chiswell, of Vancouver, well known in Nanaimo, is spending part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Jock B. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw who was in somewhat precarious health has recently returned from an extended trip in the East. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she has recovered her former health.

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Miss Grace Wilson, M.A., of Vancouver, who for the past two years has been carrying on studies in bacteriology at the Vancouver General Hospital, has been awarded the much-coveted fellowship given by the Rockefeller Foundation for one years study in a public health laboratory. Miss Wilson has elected to take her fellowship at the Connaught Laboratory, Toronto, and will shortly leave for the East.

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A wedding of much interest in teaching circles took place at the Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Sipprell united in marriage Miss Helen Colpitts and Mr. H. S. Hurn. The bride has been for several years stenographer to the Board of School Trustees, and the bridegroom was assistant teacher of the Margaret Jenkins School. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple, who left later on the afternoon boat for Vancouver. After a honeymoon in the mainland city Mr. and Mrs. Hurn will leave for Prince Rupert, where Mr. Hurn has been appointed supervisor of city schools.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday morning, August 20 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Willows, by the Rev. Father Buckley, when Jean, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Erskine of Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Devine, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devine of this city. The bride was charmingly attired in a white Georgette crepe dress trimmed with radium lace and pretty white hat to match, trimmed with lily of the valley and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnation and fern. The bride was given away by her brother, Robert Erskine and was attended by Miss Ruth Tripp. The groom was supported by Mr. George Tripp. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devine, where a large circle of friends assembled to offer their congratulations. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Later they will take up their residence at 2161 Foul Bay Road. Many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple.

FOR WOMAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Major the Rev. Dr. Campbell is this week conducting Dominion Government civil service examination for principal woman immigration agent to be sent to Glasgow or Edinburgh, Scotland.

RED CROSS SHOP ENJOYS SHARE OF TOURIST BUSINESS

Manager Okell Sees Opportunity in Manufacture of Souvenirs

"We are sharing in this season's big tourist business, and after our experience this year anticipate we will have an even greater share next year," commented Manager Stanley Okell, of the Red Cross work shops to-day. "This year we have been turning out a small souvenir pin tray in basket work with a photographic view of Victoria as the base. We have manufactured about three thousand this season, and they have found a ready sale with the help of local cigar, jewelry and stationery stores, the C.P.R. boats and the auto camp. This is the handiest little souvenir we make, and is in the greatest demand. We also manufacture many other articles suitable for souvenirs, and frequently tourists call at the Red Cross workshops and place orders. There is a basket there, for instance," said Mr. Okell, pointing to a basket under construction, "that will be sent to Boston as the result of a tourist's visit. We have had quite a few orders for Eastern Canada and the United States."

"I believe there are great possibilities in the manufacture of souvenirs as a result of the growing tourist business, and we intend to branch out far more in this direction next year." Mr. Okell showed several samples of bark novelties which the Red Cross work shop plans to have ready for next season's tourist trade.

There are at present thirty men at the shops, all certified by a board of doctors as unable "to fend for themselves" in the ordinary labor market. A one-armed man is doing carpenter work. To meet the calls upon the carpenter's shop an experienced carpenter will be added to the staff this week. "We do anything in wood," remarked the manager, "including cabinet making of any description." Mr. Okell pointed to six sommoes and three drop leaf tables, an order for the Empress Hotel, nearly completed. Picture framing, furniture repairing, upholstering and basketmaking are among the other departments. Grass chair repairing and reconditioning is one of the most important departments. Work for Pantages Theatre, the Dominion Theatre and Jubilee Hospital are among the orders on hand. Many novelties in basketwork are turned out.

The cheerful staff of war-shattered veterans keep busy for about four hours each day at a useful work, happy in the fact that they are productive citizens instead of men thrown aside as useless. One disabled man for the last two months is helping laying the foundation of what may become an important industry, that of weaving. A serviceable loom has been installed, and the first piece of cloth turned out has been accepted by a local tailor, who reports that if the standard is maintained he can buy all the cloth the Red Cross shop turns out.

BRILLIANT WOMAN LECTURER LEAVES CANADA FOR STATES

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Another Canadian woman of note is lost to Canada temporarily, at any rate. Dr. Maude E. Abbott, B.A., O.M., M.D., lecturer in pathology, and successor of the late Wm. Osler as curator of the Pathological Museum at McGill University, has been appointed to the united chair of pathology and bacteriology at the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

HUNGARIAN ARTIST PRAISES BEAUTY OF AMERICAN GIRLS

Just before sailing for Europe Tuesday on the Cunard liner Berengaria, Arthur Halmi, the well-known Hungarian portrait painter paid a pretty compliment to both Mrs. and Miss America. He said that American society women were beautiful from the artistic point of view. It was a mistake, he said, to imagine that beauty was confined to the working classes. Rich girls can easily be beautiful because they have time to adorn themselves, join in sports and buy nice clothes. America abounds with beauties. You can see them everywhere.


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KUMTUKS CLUB

Members of the Kumtuks Club, who are accepting Mrs. Tyrell Godman's kind invitation to visit her at her Summer home at Albert Head on Saturday, are requested to meet at the Grand Trunk wharf at 4.45 o'clock. The journey outward will be made by launch, the party returning to the city by tally-ho. All members making the trip are requested to communicate with Miss Mariatt, at telephone No. 2125.

Esquimalt Tombola—The tombola prizes given in connection with the Esquimalt Women's Institute Exhibition have not all been claimed. Will the persons holding the following numbers communicate with the secretary, Mrs. B. Jacklin, telephone 7425L1: 233, pail of lard; 204, one broom; 312, 364, and 284, pickles. Prizes not claimed within fourteen days will be disposed of.

Girl Undertakes Dizzy Work on Church Steeple

New York, Aug. 23.—Clad in a paint-smeared smock, white linen trousers, white shoes and stockings, Miss Wilhelmina Schmidt, of Denmark, climbed the steeple of St. Mark's Church to-day to do cement fresco work on the structure. Her titian hair, unbobbed, was restained by a broad band of silk. From her lips dangled a cork tipped cigarette, which she had paused in her ascent of the towering scaffolding to light from a match scratched man-fashion.

"I never was dizzy in my life," she remarked.

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YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Jay-Walkeress

If there is one characteristic attitude of which we Americans ought to rid ourselves as quickly as possible, it is the habit of saying, "Oh, let's take a chance."

Taking a chance is what is to blame for most of the automobile tragedies the country over—chancing a grade crossing, chancing a sharp curve without slowing down, chancing skimming ahead and passing another car too closely. The trick of "taking a chance" in getting across a crowded thoroughfare without waiting for the traffic cop's signal (known in New York City and probably elsewhere as "jay walking") is responsible for the long lists of street accidents printed from year to year.

Not long ago, standing on a corner of the curb waiting for the signal for a change of traffic, I noticed near me an impatient little woman who grasped a small boy by the hand. She was fretting and fuming, muttering to herself that she'd been standing there ten minutes at least," which was far from true, and glaring at the officer who stood calmly in the centre of the street. Finally she gave the little boy a yank, looked defiantly about her and started across, dodging



between cars and narrowly escaping being hit by one.

Suddenly the traffic officer spied her and strode towards here, clutching her by the arm. For one moment, before steering her safely to the opposite pavement, he looked sternly down at her and "gave her a piece of his mind."

"You're a jay-walkeress, and you ought to be arrested," he announced, irately. "It isn't so much your risking your own life—the world wouldn't miss much!—but you are risking your child's life, and what's more, you are teaching him to be a jay-walker. If you want to try this trick of taking a chance again, don't try it on this corner."

And he landed her on the curb in safety—a humiliated, thoroughly ashamed and frightened woman!



AFTER VOTERS.—Mrs. Elliott Cheatham, of Atlanta, Ga., is the youngest regional director of the League of Women Voters. She is touring southern states asking women to exercise their right to vote.

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At the THEATRES

STIRRING NORTHERN STORY IS TOLD

"Bucking the Barrier" Will Be Produced at Columbia for Remainder of Week

Dustin Farnum, the popular star of the William Fox constellation will be seen in this city to-day at the Columbia Theatre in a George Goodchild story, "Bucking the Barrier," which deals with the intense cold of the Far North and the wholesome warmth of a woman's love.

In the character of a Klondike miner, Farnum is at his histrionic best. Given a strong and a brilliant cast, the capable Fox star has produced a photoplay of great virility.

The photography of the vast expansese of snow glittering under the northern sun, of the lithesome dog trains skimming gloriously over the mounting drifts, of the frost-laden firs beneath their frigid burdens, and of the rigid loneliness of it all, will send a thrill through the spectator. This unusual photographic reproduction of the piercing Winter of the Klondike regions is credited to Lucian Andriot, one of the finest cameramen in filmdom.

Colin Campbell directed the picture, and Arline Pretty appears in the feminine lead.

DOMINION

Almost everyone has a namesake. And almost everyone would like to meet and talk with the one with his own name. Lila Lee, the dainty Paramount played who is seen at the Dominion Theatre this week as leading woman for Thomas Meighan in "Homeward Bound," has a namesake, although she didn't know it until a short time ago. As much as Miss Lee would like to meet the other Lila Lee it will be impossible for some time to come, inasmuch as the other Lila Lee lives in far-away Australia.

Lila Lee, that is, OUR LILA, received a letter recently from a Lila Lee who is as fair complexioned as she is dark. Curiously enough, the Australian Miss Lee is also an aspirant for a place in the motion picture firmament and suggests that if she ever realize her ambitions, one of them would have to change her name.

Incidentally, Miss Lee of Australia reports favorably on the popularity of the Paramount actress in her native land and predicts that she will become a great favorite in the Antipodes.

"Homeward Bound," which has caught on in big shape, is an adaptation by Jack Cunningham and Paul Sloane of a story, "The Light to Leeward," by Peter B. Kyne, and directed by Ralph Ince. The supporting cast is thoroughly competent.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Bucking the Barrier."
Dominion—"Homeward Bound."
Royal—"Rich Men's Wives."
Capitol—"The Love Piker."

ROYAL VICTORIA

De Wolf Hopper's chief melodic lament in the comic opera "Wang" was that he had an elephant on his hands, who ate all night and ate all day.

House Peters, who is appearing in "Rich Men's Wives," at the Royal Theatre, hasn't an elephant, but he has a baby lion and is in the mood to write his own lament to the effort that "Now that I got it, what'll I do with it?"

During the making of "Rich Men's Wives" at the Preferred Pictures studio Peters let it be known that the following day was the anniversary of his birth and suggested that all gifts might be left at his dressing room.

The pleasantry had but one result—the lion club—left by Colonel William F. Selig, whose famous Los Angeles zoo adjoins the B. P. Schulberg "lot."

When Peters informed his fellow players of his new possession, he plaintively added that he didn't know the first thing about the proper care, the diet schedule or anything else concerning the upbringing of a young lion.

Claire Windsor volunteered the opinion that a bale of hay would make a delectable morsel for the addition to the Peters family, while Gasnier favored a pot of Russian caviar.

"Caviare nothing," declared Gaston Glass, "A lion wouldn't appreciate such a delicacy. What baby lions love and thrive upon is breakfast food—the Battle Creek variety. I'll get a dozen cases for the little chap in the morning."

Rosemary Theby volunteered to provide a bottle of cream to accompany the fodder, but Peters demurred and turned to Baby Richard Headrick. "See here, Richie," Peters said, "if you owned this baby lion, what would you do with him?"

Little Richie looked up from the pile of lettered blocks that for the moment was occupying his attention, as he replied: "I'd play with him!"

CAPITOL

Winston Miller, young brother of Patsy Ruth Miller, plays the important juvenile role of Willie Warner in the Cosmopolitan production, "The Love Piker," now showing at the Capitol. This production is young Miller's second screen work under the direction of E. Mason Hooper. Anita Stewart is featured in the principal role with Robert Frazer as leading man. The supporting cast includes William Norris, Carl Gerrard, Arthur Hoyt and other well-known screen artists.

"SPORTING LIFE" WILL BE PRESENTED AT CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

Showing a phase of English life that under the stress of the war may never be seen again, "Sporting Life," Maurice Tourneur's splendid picturization of the famous Drury Lane melodrama which scored so heavily two decades or more ago, is one of the greatest motion picture spectacles produced in this country in many years. "Sporting Life" will be shown at the Capitol Theatre next Monday.

The scenario by Winthrop Kelley departs from the original play mainly in the elaboration of detail. The general outline is not disturbed, the plot concerning itself with Lord Woodstock's winning of the Derby with his mare Lady Love, and his stepping into the ring to take the place of an "unknown" pugilist whom he had backed heavily and who had been drugged through the agency of Olive de Carteret, the vamp, at the instigation of her husband, who is Lord Woodstock's deadly enemy. The story has to do with the attempt of de Carteret to ruin Lord Woodstock.

The romantic element is provided by the Earl, who is in love with the daughter of his chief trainer. Her sister loves Joe Lee, a prize fighter, not wisely but too well, and when she attempts suicide, her father on learning the truth, becomes the willing tool of Mrs. de Carteret in doping Lee just as he is to step into the ring. Lord Woodstock takes his place and not only wins the fight but thousands of pounds as well.

The production is a notable one from every angle, while the support is exceptionally good. The principals in the cast are Ralph Graves, Warner Richmond, Charles Craig, Constance and Fair Binney and Willette Kershaw.

"THE SPOILERS" IS TO SHOW AT DOMINION THEATRE MONDAY

The new screen version of Rex Beach's famous Alaskan novel "The Spoilers," which Jesse B. Hampton produced for Goldwyn distribution, boasts a cast of eighteen famous motion picture players. Included in it are men who have won fame on the stage as well as those who have achieved prominence on the screen alone. Mr. Hampton, before beginning production on this new version of "The Spoilers," determined to make it surpass in every way the picture made from it ten years ago by Col. William Selig. That version of the story was an early screen masterpiece and probably the most successful film ever shown up to that time.

Mr. Hampton engaged Lambert Hillyer, who directed many of Wm. S. Hart's most successful productions, and wrote many of them, to hold the megaphone on "The Spoilers." He then set about the task of engaging the players. Milton Sills was selected for the role of the hero, Roy Glennister, because of his popularity with screen fans, because of his powerful physique, and because of his success in roles which required physical prowess as well as acting ability of the first water. Barbara Bedford was selected for the role of Helen Chester, the heroine, not alone for her brunette good looks but for the success which she has achieved in other screen productions during the past two years.

For the role of Cherry Malotte, which made Kathlyn Williams famous in the Selig version of "The Spoilers," Mr. Hampton selected Anna Q. Nilsson, the blond beauty from Sweden, who has a large following. Robert Edeson, noted stage star, was engaged to play Glennister's partner. Joe Dextry and for the villainous Alex McNamara, Noah Beery, one of the screen's premier villains, was engaged.

The Broncho Kid is acted by Wallace Macdonald, while Mitchell Lewis is Marshall Vorhees; Ford Sterling, Slapjack Simms; Robert McKim, Struve; Sam de Grasse, the Judge Stillman; and John Elliott, the Attorney Wheaton. The well-known players who act minor roles in the production are: Louise Fazenda, Rockliffe Fellowes, Kate Price, Albert Roscoe, Gordon Russell, Tom McGuire and Jack Curtis. No more brilliant cast has been assembled for a motion picture, as all fans who see the picture at the Dominion Theatre, where it will play six days beginning Monday, will agree.

LADDIE BOY IN MOURNING



America's most popular dog has recently been its most pitied. Expectantly Laddie Boy wagged his tail in joyous greeting to Mrs. Harding when she returned to the White House, and yet more expectantly he trotted restlessly up and down the familiar rooms in search of his master. As he sniffed wistfully at the flowers and was unable to evoke any response from his master, those who saw him say that Laddie Boy knows. This picture was taken of him at the White House wearing mourning at the time of the funeral.

CANADA LENDING BIG COLLECTION OF PICTURES FOR FAIR

Entries Promise to Exceed Last Year's Aggregate

Among the attractions at the Willows this year will be French's menageries, housed in a building used in previous years as goat quarters, Secretary George Sangster announces.

There is every indication that this year the fair will attract more entries in all classes than ever before, Mr. Sangster forecasts, after scanning the entries already on file. "Of course it is difficult to say, as the greater part of the netries come in to the office on the last day, but it is safe to assure Victoria that the Exhibition will be at least as fine as that of last year," he remarked.

Cut Causes Trouble

Mr. Sangster denounces severely the action of the Department of Agriculture in not publishing, earlier in the year, the intention to cut the grant towards the prize list below the percentage hitherto allowed. "This cut was not made until two weeks ago, after we had announced our scale of awards. The reduction makes a serious difference to our finances, and only the fact that we have races this year will see the association on the right side of the fence," declared the alderman.

"In 1921 we ended up with a credit balance of something approaching ten thousand dollars. That was swallowed up last year in our successful effort to keep up the reputation of the Victoria fair. Only $2,000 was carried forward to this year's account, and with this latest stroke of fate, at the hands of the Provincial Agriculture Department, we would have been in bad shape indeed but for the effect the race attraction will have upon the gate receipts. In fact, there would have been no fair at all this year had races again been banned," he said.

Posties on View

Two novel attractions at the exhibition this year will be a display by the Victoria postal department, showing the methods adopted in the handling of letter mail. Correspondence will be accepted at the fair, but newspapers and parcels will be refused.

Hot Barbecued Beef

George Luckett, British barbecue expert extraordinary, is preparing to reproduce at the Victoria fair the great stone kitchen and whole ox roasting display which has been such a feature of the Vancouver exhibition. Every day will witness the roasting of a whole animal, the meat being available to the spectators.

Busy Bees Back

The bee handling demonstration, which has been a daily feature of the main building in recent years, will again be an attraction, Mr. Sangster announces. This display has been of great educational value to the Province, it is asserted, resulting in a wider interest in apiary culture and products throughout Vancouver Island.

Nation's Pictures Here

The Island Arts and Crafts Society is so pleased with the popularity of the collection of Ottawa paintings shown last year that arrangements have been made for a larger display this year, many of the masterpieces of the Canadian National Gallery at Ottawa being loaned the society for exhibition at the fair.

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Vancouver Island

SIDNEY NOTES

Sidney, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and baby, Mrs. Henry Brethour, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, Austin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brethour have gone on a motor trip. They left on the Anacortes ferry City of Angeles, motoring from Anacortes to Seattle from where they intended to go on to Tacoma and up Mount Rainier to Paradise Inn.

The services at Holy Trininty Church, Patricia Bay, and St. Andrew's, Sidney, on Sunday will be taken by the Rev. W. J. Crew, of Shawnigan, and the Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of North Saanich and Sidney, will motor to Shawnigan on Saturday to take the services there on Sunday.

The many friends of Lieutenant J. Boldero, R.N., and Mrs. Boldero are congratulating them on the birth of a baby girl.

A very enjoyable picnic was held on Wednesday afternoon at Beach House by the Esquimalt merchants. About thirty came out in 4 white rose tilly-ho and private cars. On arrival the majority went on the beach. Supper was served at 5.30. In the evening tennis, games and dancing were indulged in until it was time to go home. One of the picnickers was Captain Johnson, who is an old resident of Sidney.

JORDAN RIVER TENNIS

Special to The Times.

Jordan River, B.C., Aug. 22 — On Saturday last a team of three ladies and five gentlemen from the First Presbyterian tennis club visited Jordan River and a very enjoyable tournament was held. Men's doubles, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles and men's singles were played. The final result was in favor of Jordan River by a total of sixty-four games to fifty-seven. This is the second visit of the Presbyterians this Summer, Jordan River also winning on the previous occasion.

On Thursday several members of the club visited Sooke on the invitation of Major Nicholson, of the Sooke Hotel and played a series of games with the guests at the hotel. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all, also the games on the splendid wooden court.

JAMES ISLAND NEWS

Special to The Times.

James Island, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Daigleish, of Victoria, were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Smillie, last week-end.

Mrs. A. Wallace and her youngest daughter, of Victoria, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, accompanied by their two sons, Robert and Harold, have been visiting Bellingham and other points of interest, for a few days.

Mrs. H. Burrows, accompanied by her three children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Branson, of North Saanich. Mr. Burrows spent last week-end with them.

Mrs. Pearce was a tea hostess at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. Inglis took a large party of friends for a day's outing on the launch Lassie last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Rowbottom has been entertaining her brother, Mr. F. Kirby, of Comox.

Mrs. and Miss Thomas and Mr. E. Rivers are playing in the clay court tennis tournament in Victoria, this week.

Mr. W. Millstead is spending a vacation visiting in the Sound Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kirtchan and three children, of Victoria, last Sunday.

Miss C. Ford is spending a week's vacation visiting with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whalen and Mr. W. Rowbotham motored to Nanaimo last Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Peterson. They returned home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin are spending a few days' holiday in Bellingham and New Westminster. They expect to return home next Saturday.

Mr. D. Sinclair visited friends in Saanichton last Sunday.

SAYWARD NEWS

Special to The Times

Sayward, V.I., Aug. 18.—The Sayward Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. A. Brown, on Thursday. Interesting letters were read, including one from the Canadian National Broom Works for the Blind asking the co-operation of the Institute in the promoting of the sale of the brooms made by the blind. The Institute went on record as fully supporting this appeal, and the local storekeepers are to be notified to this end. The institute also accepted the offer of a number of brooms as prizes to be given in connection with the coming agricultural fair. A very interesting letter was read from Dr. Young, provincial health officer, conveying the thanks and appreciation of his department to the local district nurse, Mrs. J. Walls, for her able and energetic work here, also for the assistance rendered by Dr. Moore, dentist, attending to the needs of the children during the doctor's recent visit. The institute decided to donate several prizes to be drawn for at the coming agricultural fair. The tickets are to be sold outside the district and the proceeds to go to the fair fund. The secretary was given a free hand in inviting visitors in the name of the institute to visit Sayward at the time of the district fair. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Brown.

M. Montgomery, of Vancouver, is spending his holidays in the valley as the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Harris. Mr. Montgomery is an ardent follower of Isaac Walton, and it is reported that he is having some good sport with his rod.

Sayward Girls' Guild held its regular meeting on Thursday at the home of the Misses Kelsey.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society was held on August 14 at the home of J. Wallsa, a full attendance of members being present. Letters were read from the department of agriculture, Victoria, Hon. John Oliver, A. W. Neil, M.P., and A. Lochore, S.S.B., field supervisor for the district. A cheque to be applied as a prize for returned men's exhibits at the coming fair came from the last source. The question of the equal distribution of the road work in the district came in for considerable discussion, and F. Harris, the district road foreman, was called in to the meeting, and the matter was placed before him. Mr. Harris promised that he would see that the work was equally divided. The secretary reported that as yet he had been unable to prevail upon the Union Steamship Company to grant a reduced rate on its boats to Sayward at the time of the Agricultural fair, but that the question was still being debated with the company. The secretary reported that favorable progress was being made regarding the fair, and that a considerable number of letters were being sent out. Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Long, Mrs. C. Collett and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw were appointed as a committee to canvass the valley for donations to the fair. The society is trying to make the fair a district one, and is inviting all the surrounding settlements to send in exhibits and have a party attend the fair. In this way it is hoped to bring the settlements into closer touch with each other. The Department of Agriculture at Victoria has promised its assistance in this matter. The society is endeavoring to have several prominent public men visit Sayward on September 11, fair day. The secretary, J. T. Armishaw, was instructed to attend to the necessary correspondence. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. J. Walls.

Rev. F. C. Colewell, of Alert Bay, held service in the schoolhouse on Wednesday, which was well attended.

John Burke, of Port Neville, spent a few days in the valley this week as guest of his brother, Thomas Burke.

The weather during the past week has been very hot. The cutting of grain is general throughout the valley, and a good crop is reported.

SHOWS NECESSITY OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Sub-Normal Children to Receive Every Attention

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—At a recent unique meeting of visiting teachers Mrs. W. E. Groves, of Toronto, told of the results of a trip to New York, shortly after her election as school trustee. When she was able to convince the board of the necessity for auxiliary classes.

There are now classes for supernormal, dull-normal and sub-normal children, and two schools have been established, one for girls and one for boys. Mrs. Groves explained that half the time is spent in academic work, and the other half on manual training, such as baskets and broom making. A child must either be at school or at work. Occupations are found for these children which are congenial.

Another speaker in explaining the work of the League of Empire declared that one of their objectives is the standardization of teachers' certificates. A system of exchange of teachers has already been established.

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Whereupon a boy exclaimed, "To draw his insurance money."

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Union Steamship Company's Vessel Has New Furnaces

Will Resume Ore Carrying Trade From Northern Ports to Tacoma

After twenty-three days absence from the coastwise freight service the Union Steamship Company's steamer Chilliwack, will resume her ore carrying trade after being reconditioned by the Victoria Machinery Depot.

For 23 days the Chilliwack has been lying at the V.M.D. plant making considerable repairs and getting cleaning and painting. Her repairs include retubing of the boilers, recovering new furnaces and many other improvements. When she leaves to-morrow she will be practically a new boat as far as her boilers and furnaces are concerned and will be ready to enter the ore carrying trade once again with the Chilkoot.

Leaving the V.M.D. to-day she will tie up at the G. T. P. docks to take on local cargo and will then proceed to Ramberton and Nanaimo, from where she will go to Prince Rupert and other northern ports. Her cargo from this port will include supplies for the Mainland canneries.

The Chilliwack and the Chilkoot, both of the Union Steamship Company, gives an exclusive weekly freight service out of Vancouver from northern British Columbia points to Tacoma, carrying ore from the northern mining ports.

The Union Steamship Company also reports that the steamer Anyox, of the James Griffiths Company, of Vancouver, will be at Bamberton to-morrow to load cement for Maple Bay and Granby.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

August, 1923.

China and Japan.

President Grant—Mails close Aug. 6, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 18, Shanghai Aug. 22, Hongkong Aug. 27.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Aug. 9, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 20, Shanghai Aug. 24, Hongkong Aug. 28.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Aug. 14, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 29.

President Madison—Mails close Aug. 18, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 30, Shanghai Sept. 4, Hongkong Sept. 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Aug. 23, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 3, Shanghai Sept. 7, Hongkong Sept. 9.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Aug. 26, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 10.

President McKinley—Mails close Aug. 30, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 11, Shanghai Sept. 16, Hongkong Sept. 20.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 6, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama Sept. 17, Shanghai Sept. 21, Hongkong Sept. 23.

Australia and New Zealand.

Niagara—Mails close Aug. 3, 10 a. m., direct; due Auckland Aug. 24.

Maunganui—Mails close Aug. 14, 5 p. m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Sept. 8.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close Aug. 25, 5 p. m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Sept. 18.

Makura—Mails close Sept. 1, 10 a. m., direct; due Auckland Sept. 21.

TODD DRY DOCKS AWARDED CONTRACT

Empress of Canada Will Install New Oil Burners of Seattle Make

Seattle, Aug. 23—Involving the disbursement of a heavy sum of British gold in Seattle for wages and materials, the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday awarded to the Todd Drydocks, Inc., a contract for installing the Seattle-manufactured Todd oil-burning equipment in the huge 627-foot liner Empress of Canada. The order calls for sixty burners, comprising the liner's entire burner battery. The Todd burners are manufactured in the Todd yard on Harbor Island.

The order comes to the Seattle yard as a result of the installation of Todd burners in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia last November. The Empress of Australia's battery consists of forty-two burners. The Todd equipment resulted in a heavy saving of fuel oil in the operation of that liner.

The Todd yard will begin work on the burner contract in October, following the return of the big liner from the Orient. The amount involved has not been made public, but it is known that it runs into a high figure.

LATEST POSITIONS OF C. G. M. M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer—Aug. 9, 3.35 p.m., left Esquimalt for Sydney and Melbourne; arrive Vancouver Nov. 20.

Canadian Prospector — August 16, arrived Auckland; arrive Vancouver October 15.

Canadian Inventor — Aug. 9, midnight, arrived Genoa Bay; sails Genoa September 15.

Canadian Winner—August 8, left Adelaide for Vancouver; arrive Vancouver September 14.

Canadian Highlander—August 20, left Kobe for Shanghai; arrive Vancouver October 26.

Canadian Traveler—August 17, arrived Auckland; arrive Vancouver September 15.

Canadian Skirmisher—Aug. 5, 10.20 p.m., arrived Vancouver; sails Vancouver September 15.

Canadian Freighter—August 19, 4 p.m., left Nanoose for Prince Rupert; arrive Vancouver November 15.

Canadian Transporter—August 4, a.m., left Dalny for Vancouver direct; arrive Vancouver August 27.

Canadian Scottish—August 18, 6.45 p.m., left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney; arrive Vancouver Dec. 1.

Canadian Britisher—August 18, 5 p.m., arrived Nanoose; arrive Vancouver January 20, 1924.

Canadian Observer—August 18, 5 p.m., arrived San Francisco; arrive Vancouver August 23.

Canadian Rover—August 17, 11 p.m., arrived Ocean Falls; arrive Vancouver September 6.

Canadian Farmer—August 21, 5.20 p.m., arrived Ocean Falls; arrive Vancouver September 13.

Canadian Volunteer — August 18, noon, left Astoria for San Pedro; arrive Vancouver August 30.

WILL SAIL ON MAIDEN VOYAGE AUGUST 25



SS. CALIFORNIA

The Anchor line's new 17,000-ton passenger liner California will sail on August 25 for Boston on her maiden voyage. She is the latest acquisition to the Anchor Line fleet and in many respects resembles the Tuscania. She has many new appointments, including some improvements in the engine designs. She is of the oil burner type and has accommodation for a large passenger list.

NORWAY LOOKS LIKE NEW LAUNDRY GOODS

American Praises Beauty of Scenery in Fjords and Mountains

Returning from a visit to Norway, Walter H. Buck, of 609 Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Md., came in Wednesday on the Cunard liner Laconia, and quickly let it be known that he considered Norway the greatest of all countries for Americans to visit.

"Norway is a most delightful country," he said. "The fjords, mountains and valleys are truly wonderful. I never saw more friendly people. As for cleanliness, they beat the world. You fairly have to stop and wonder at them. There are no unclean spots anywhere. The whole country looks as if it just came from the laundry. I think our immigration law should be so framed as to take in all the Norwegians who want to come into the United States. We need such clean, progressive people here and the three per cent. quota is altogether too small for Norwegians. We are going back there again next year."

Mr. Buck was accompanied by his wife and their two boys.

Canadian Britisher Here to Load Lumber

Five Million Feet Will Be Started Moving This Week; the Circanus is Already Loading in the Inner Harbor While the Notre Dame D'Fourirer and Skagway Are Due To-morrow or Saturday; the Canadian Britisher Fogbound in Royal Roads

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Britisher, Captain Spring, was fogbound in the Royal Roads to-day and unable to dock at the Ogden Point pier up to the time of going to press.

Wireless advice from the captain stated "Cannot dock until conditions favorable." The vessel is down from Nanoose, where she has been loading consignments of lumber destined for Bombay, India. The Canadian Britisher was here some weeks ago loading 400,000 feet of ties and has returned to complete the loading of her lumber shipment, which will be one of the largest to leave this port for India.

When the fog lifts the vessel will tie up at Pier A of the Ogden Point wharves and will transfer lumber from scows sent up from the mills in the Inner Harbor.

There are some 1,400,000 feet of lumber to be taken on here. The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, the Cameron Lumber Company and Moore & Whittington are the companies providing the consignments, and it is expected that the vessel will be here until the end of the week loading. She also took on considerable tonnage of lumber in Vancouver besides general cargo.

The Britisher will make her first visit to India when she leaves this port for Bombay. It is in the interest of promoting British Columbia trade in this section of the Empire that the Canadian Britisher was assigned to this run.

Many Lumber Boats

The Canadian Britisher is not the only lumber boat to be in Victoria this week. The Circanus, which arrived during the early part of this week, is loading lumber in the Inner Harbor. She will take out some 1,500,000 feet consigned to the Atlantic seaboard, while the Skagway will be here on Saturday, it is thought, to load 5000,000 feet for California ports. The Notre Dame D'Fourirer is reported due to-morrow and she will take on 1,076,000 feet of lumber.

This week is one of the busiest weeks in the history of local mills. Never before, it is thought, has so many boats been here for lumber in one week. Altogether it is estimated that five million feet will be loaded here on various vessels. Other orders are expected before the end of the month, so that it is practically safe to state that the quota of ten million feet of lumber will be shipped out of Victoria during the month of August.

NORTHERN PACIFIC INAUGURATES NEW SHIPPING SYSTEM

Are Shipping Berries by the Barrel From Pacific Northwest Now

Barrels—plain ordinary wooden barrels—have stabilized the berry industry of the Puget Sound territory, according to Dan G. Pettibone, manager of express traffic on the Northern Pacific Railway.

"Barreled berries are the result of an experiment attempted in 1917, which proved so successful that Western Washington and Oregon now compete with berry producers in all parts of the country," said Mr. Pettibone.

"In 1919 about 3,500 barrels were packed; in 1920 about 10,000, and in 1921 about the same number. Last year the total number of barrels was reported at between 21,000 and 22,000. This year the districts between Portland, Oregon, and Bellingham, Washington, will put up about 35,000 barrels of berries.

"This is the process: The berries are hulled, or stemmed, and packed fresh, without cooking, in barrels holding 450 pounds net or weighing 500 pounds gross. Two parts of berries to one part of sugar is the proportion.

"The packer puts in about twenty pounds of berries at a time and ten pounds of sugar; the barrel is placed on a rocker and each load of berries and sugar is rocked back and forth until the berries are coated with sugar. When filled, the barrels are sealed and placed in cold storage within twenty-four hours. They are kept at a temperature of from 20 to 22 degrees.

"The barrels are later shipped under refrigeration to eastern points, and by the new transcontinental time schedule, the Northern Pacific Railway is able to deliver berries in Chicago seventy hours from the time of shipment from North Coast points."

OCEAN BED RISES TO SEA'S SURFACE

London, Aug. 23.—Officers of the Eastern Telegraph Company's ship which is repairing a broken cable between St. Helena and Capetown, report that the ocean bed has risen to within three-quarters of a mile of the surface at a point where the chart showed the depth to be three miles. The soundings for the chart were taken in 1899.

VICTORIA TIDES

August.

Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
3 ..	2.17	5.1	7.46	5.8	12.54	5.0	20.18	8.1
4 ..	3.20	4.6	9.21	5.7	11.30	5.6	20.52	8.1
5 ..	4.19	4.2	..	..	..	..	21.27	8.1
6 ..	5.07	3.7	..	..	..	..	22.00	8.2
7 ..	5.46	3.3	..	..	..	..	22.35	8.2
8 ..	6.28	2.7	..	..	..	..	23.16	8.3
9 ..	6.59	2.2	..	..	..	..	23.57	8.3
10 ..	7.36	1.8	17.42	7.8	19.30	7.8	..	..
11 ..	0.38	8.4	8.13	1.5	17.00	7.2	20.15	6.9
12 ..	1.15	8.3	8.56	1.5	16.32	7.3	21.02	6.4
13 ..	2.00	8.3	9.38	1.7	16.44	7.4	21.53	5.8
14 ..	2.49	8.0	10.20	2.1	17.11	7.5	22.48	5.3
15 ..	3.51	7.6	11.02	2.7	17.47	7.6	23.46	4.9
16 ..	5.06	7.1	11.45	3.5	18.25	7.8	..	..
17 ..	0.47	4.3	6.36	6.7	12.28	4.4	19.06	8.0
18 ..	1.51	3.5	8.16	6.4	13.08	5.3	19.48	7.9
19 ..	2.56	3.3	9.59	6.3	13.42	6.1	20.28	8.4
20 ..	3.59	2.8	..	..	..	..	21.05	8.5
21 ..	4.58	2.4	..	..	..	..	21.53	8.5
22 ..	5.52	2.2	15.34	7.6	17.27	7.4	22.40	8.4
23 ..	6.40	2.1	15.57	7.7	18.39	7.3	23.24	8.3
24 ..	7.24	2.1	16.22	7.6	19.28	6.9	..	..
25 ..	0.32	8.3	9.06	2.3	15.44	7.5	20.25	6.4
26 ..	1.28	8.0	8.46	3.0	15.59	7.5	21.15	5.9
27 ..	2.20	7.8	9.25	3.6	16.18	7.5	23.01	5.5
28 ..	3.09	7.4	10.04	3.6	16.42	7.6	22.47	5.1
29 ..	4.00	7.0	10.43	4.1	17.11	7.6	23.33	4.8
30 ..	5.03	6.7	11.18	4.7	17.44	7.7	..	..
31 ..	0.23	4.5	6.21	6.4	11.51	5.3	18.20	7.6

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

WENT TO FILM "THE ETERNAL CITY"

Large Number of Society People Return on the Aquitania

United States Secretary of the Treasury Returns

New York, Aug. 23.—Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, will arrive from Europe on the Cunard liner Aquitania, which is due to arrive at quarantine at 10 p.m. Friday night, and will dock early Saturday morning. Mr. Mellon has made a study of Germany's financial condition at close range, and may have something to say as to whether Germany is able, or not, to pay her debts.

A large number of people prominent in society and business will also arrive on the big Cunarder, including the following from New York: Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ash, Miss Kathryn Ash, Charles W. Erskine, the Misses Helen and Louise Erskine, Irvin Fuerst, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hatch, Miss Margaret L. Hatch, Mrs. W. N. Langtree, the Misses M. L. and E. Anne Langtree, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lederer, Mr. and Mrs. Percival R. Lowe, Mrs. Grace Lowe, Mrs. N. M. Borden, the Misses Gladys and Harriet Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas B. Pratt, Mrs. William Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. William Trevor.

People noted in out-of-town society and business life include: Mrs. Thomas Beardwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hackney, George E. Hackney, Morris L. Clothier and Frederick H. Strawbridge, of Philadelphia; Rev. E. Dudley Tibbetts, of Troy; Mrs. Douglas Gordon Carroll and Miss Nannie Gordon Carroll, of Washington; Mrs. Clifford A. Gould and Miss Margaret Gould, of Newark; Walter C. Loucheim and Miss Florence Loucheim, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall and the Misses Muriel and Elizabeth Saltonstall, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Whiting, Fairfield Whiting and Miss Ruth Whiting, of Hartford; Herman Waldeck, of Chicago.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with Mrs. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willard, Jr., are returning to Baltimore after a two months' stay in Europe.

The members of the motion picture company which went to Rome to film Hall Caine's "Eternal City" are coming in on the Aquitania, and include Bert Lytell, Montague Love, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzmaurice, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Miss Grace Mack, Countess Irene de Robilanil, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgherty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Hermann H. Bruenner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barrymore.

Barney Bernard, of "Potash and Perlmutter" fame, and Mrs. Bernard, are passengers, as are also Joseph Santlez and Miss Ivy Sawyer, who have been appearing in London in "The Music Box Review."

Other passengers include Mrs. William Babcock, Miss Therese Barton, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bastedo, Carl J. Bergh, Dr. Vyvian Borland, Dr. Truman W. Brophy, Miss Mary Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Caine, Miss C. Carter-Flather, Miss Jean Coventry, Miss Elizabeth Davidge, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Donaldson, Henry E. Dunn, Miss Dorothy Dunn, Louis J. Eschwege, Miss Louise Fessenden, Mrs. Helen Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, Mrs. Belle Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Haughton, C. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Dr. Edward E. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Joliffe, Baron and Baroness Korff, of Austria; Miss Grace Martin, Edward St. Mayo Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Harriet B. Mead, Miss Maude Meade, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morcom, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mudd, Captain N. Noda, Rev. Joseph O'Neill, Mrs. M. Ogden, Mrs. Page-Perin, Jack Peddar, Mrs. S. Peddar, Miss Constance Peddar, Miss Miriam Platt, Miss Cora E. Sanders, George Seeberger, Abraham Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Steven, Andrew Stewart, John H. Stewart, Robert H. Surry, E. J. Swift, Miss Ellen Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trask, R. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wedeles, Miss Iera Weinstein, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wenger.

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" 9.09	Highway Crossing	" 4.19
" 9.16	Metchosin	" 4.14
" 9.25	Rocky Point	" 4.05
" 9.36	Hutchinson Cove	" 3.53
" 9.45	Sasseenos	" 3.45
" 9.51	Milne's Landing	" 3.39
" 9.57	Leechtown	" 3.33
" 10.15	Roche Lake	" 3.09
" 10.31	Shawnigan Beach	" 2.53
" 10.51	Napier Lumber Co.	" 2.36
" 11.03	Colpman Lumber Co.	" 2.21
" 11.08	National Mills, Ltd.	" 2.13
" 11.19	Deerholme	" 2.06
" 11.24	Deerholme Lumber Co.	" 2.03
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HIGHJACKERS SHOT CAPTAIN IN BACK

Pirates Attack Canadian Vessel En Route to England; Stole Captain's Money

Yarmouth, N.S., Aug. 23.—With a story of piracy on the high seas, the liquor-laden Nova Scotia schooner Scott Hankenson, minus captain and cook, who were wounded in a battle with rum pirates on Monday off Rockport, Maine, and who are now in hospital at Gloucester, Mass., anchored just inside Yarmouth Light yesterday morning.

Frank Moore, the mate, who was in command, informed newspaper men that he and the dock hands had been cooped up in the forecastle during the battle.

"Our crew, with the exception of the cook, were all on deck at the time the pirate boat came alongside," said the mate. "Two men came aboard and asked for our skipper, Captain Arthur Moore. He led them down aft to his cabin. The cook was in the cabin at the time.

"As the captain was going down the companionway one of the strange men shot him in the back. As we started aft, seven men who had been hidden on the pirate boat swarmed aboard us. They drove us to the forecastle, where we were forced to remain until the pirates were ready to leave the ship."

The pirates took all the money that was in the captain's cabin; how much the mate does not know. He expressed the belief that the gunmen came aboard with the intention of seizing the ship's cargo of liquor; then, when they had wounded the captain and cook, the pirates decided, the mate believes, that the situation was too serious to warrant any further stay on the Nova Scotia vessel.

As soon as the pirates had gone the mate ordered the signal of distress hoisted, and two hours later a nearby fishing boat came up and took off the two wounded men. The mate then set sail for Yarmouth.

British Boats Lead List for Cleanest Ships

British ships lead the list in the sanitation report given out by a medical officer in charge of Newport, England, who inspected the vessels of all nations there during the year 1922. A total of 2,610 vessels were inspected, with the following results:

Nationality	No. of Vessels Inspected	Per. Found Insanitary
British	1,678	10.6
French	265	11.7
Norwegian	206	7.7
Spanish	117	24.7
Italian	66	15.1
Dutch	55	7.2
Danish	40	
Greek	39	28.2
Swedish	35	11.4
Belgian	34	0.6
German	19	21.0
American	15	26.6
Jugo-Slav	12	16.6
Portuguese	6	16.6
Brazilian	6	

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PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS WILL BE DRYDOCKED

Admiral Schley Has Been Reconditioned; Other Boats Will Follow Soon

Company Proposes Building of New Liner for Coastwise Service

In accordance with the policy of the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiral Schley, on her arrival at Los Angeles, was placed in drydock for reconditioning. All the company's vessels plying in the coastwise trade will go into drydock at the San Pedro works of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for reconditioning as fast as they arrive from Seattle and Victoria, it was announced this week.

Following the Admiral Schley will be the Dorothy Alexander, September 1, and the Ruth Alexander, September 8. Other vessels of the fleet will lalso be placed in dock.

Plans are reported to be drawn and under consideration by the Pacific Steamship Company for a new coastwise passenger vessel. The steamer, it was learned, is to have a speed of about fifteen knots an hour. Accommodation aboard the vessel will be about seventy more than the Admiral Schley carries and will be a valuable addition to the already efficient fleet of coastwise vessels operating in the California trade.

The company has been looking for a suitable vessel to buy and will only build if the one desired cannot be obtained. They are still considering the former China Mail liner Nile, which is at present at San Francisco. This vessel has several heavy claims on her and will be sold at auction soon.

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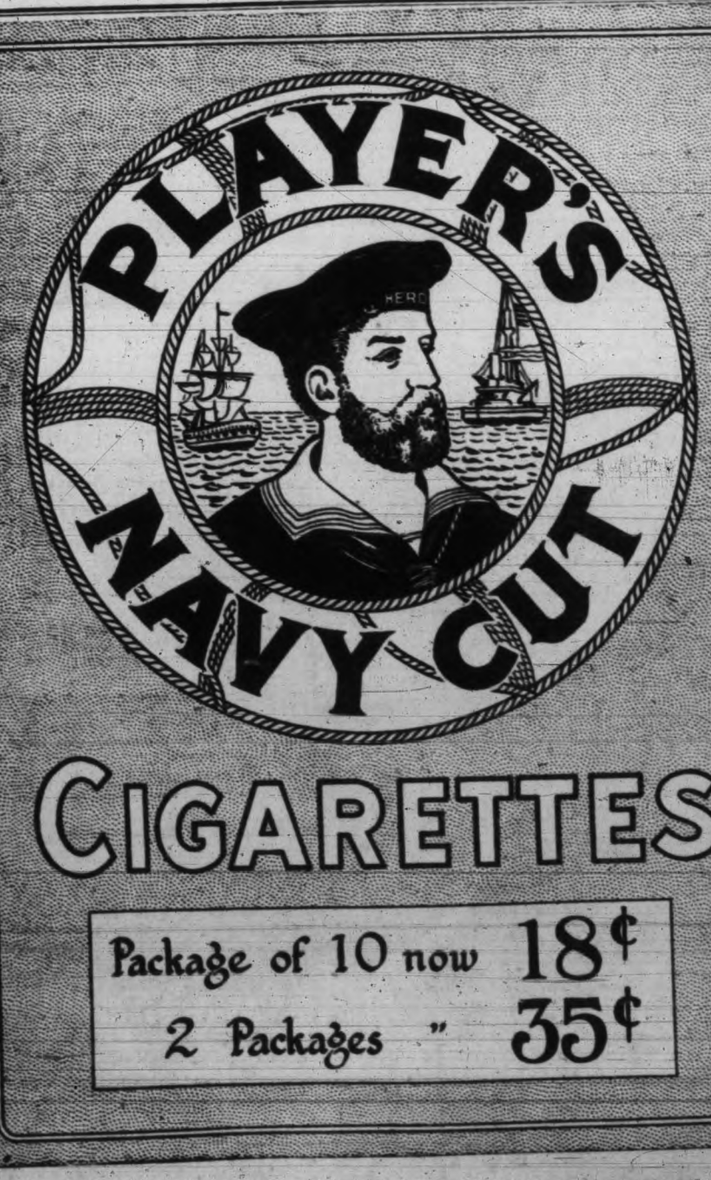
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WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

2,000 B.C. COWS UNDERGO TESTS

More than 2,000 high-bred and prize cows in British Columbia are now undergoing regular cow-testing each month at thehands of experts, it was announced to-day by Dr. J. Thornberry, chief of the cow-testing branch of the Department of Agriculture.

This testing is carried on through tions, Dr. Thornberry said.

Besides these 2,000 cows, there are farmers in the Okanagan interested in dairy records but not located near an association who are having their fourteen herds undergoing tests at three centres under experts operating under Dr. Thornberry.

Officials to-day explained that the big cow-testing returns here indicate the big advance British Columbia is making in the use of high-bred and prize cattle.

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ROBT. B. ELWORTHY GETS $15,000 INCORPORATION FOR SPECIALTY SHOP

Robert B. Elworthy, manager and cloth and fancy goods specialist under the late G. A. Richardson, to-day was granted incorporation under the name of Robert B. Elworthy, Ltd., with a capital of $15,000, to open up an exclusive specialty baby and children's wear shop on September 1 on Douglas Street.

Mr. Elworthy owns and will control the whole of the $15,000 capital stock of the company.

Other incorporations granted to-day include: Auto Clearing House, $10,000, Vancouver; Bremner, Daniels & Armstrong, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Western Electric Co., Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver; Great Northern Timber Co., Ltd., $10,000, Victoria; Mainland Portland Cement Co., Ltd., $750,000, Vancouver; Fairfield Greenhouses, Ltd., $100,000, Victoria; J. D. Long & Co., Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver; Silvene Tire Treat, Ltd., $350,000, Vancouver.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Denton Holmes, one of the six nominees of the joint ex-service men for the position of soldier-advocate to present cases to the District Appeal Board, has withdrawn his name, expressing a wish to the veterans that it should not be forwarded to Ottawa.

The ladies of Mooseheart Legion, Loyal Order of Moose, held a successful whist drive on Tuesday evening at 1230 Government Street, when many enthusiasts shared in the play. The winners were: First lady, Mrs. Murphy; second lady, Mrs. E. Williams; third lady, Mrs. E. Ridway. First gentleman, George Rigby; second gentleman, F. Sparks; third gentleman, J. Carroll.

SAANICH POLICE

In the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak Henry Seale, manager for Layritz Nurseries Limited, was fined $30 for speeding on the East Saanich road on the evening of August 15.

Sergt. Rankin, of the Saanich police, stated that he followed the accused from Tolmie Avenue to the Saanich Health Centre, the speed attained being forty-eight miles per hour, while the accused monopolized the centre of the highway, apparently under the impression that the following officer was another motorist attempting to defeat him in a race.

W. J. McGrath was remanded until next Wednesday on a charge of failing to report a motor accident on August 12.

ASKS QUICK ACTION ON SHINGLE MILL

Acting Mayor George Sangster prepared to-day to get immediate action on the plan of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company to build a shingle mill on the site of the old Rock Bay Bridge. He asked the city works committee to meet to-morrow and decide whether the city should consent to a lease of necessary land to the lumber company. The city, he explained, is anxious to aid the construction of the new mill but wishes to protect its right to install a bridge at Rock Bay if it should wish to do so some time in the future.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital of Edgar Gleason Leonard, aged fifty-five years. Born in Deer Island, N. B., he had been a resident of this city for the past nine months, his late residence being 3030 Quadra Street. He is survived by one sister, Miss Bessie Leonard, at home; one sister in Rhode Island, and a brother in Tacoma, Washington. The funeral will take place Saturday at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and at a later date the remains will be forwarded to St. Andrews, N. B., where interment will be made in the family plot.

The remains of John Widdicombe were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, after an impressive service at the B.C. Funeral chapel, conducted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: G. H. Richardson, C. B. Charlewood, R. Foulis, G. W. Allison, A. Macdonald and H. Owen.

ENGLISH NET STARS SURVIVE TWO ROUNDS

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 23.—Favorites came through easily in the early play in the women's invitation lawn tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club yesterday. Summaries:

Second Round

Mrs. R. C. Covell, England, defeated Miss Phyllis Walsh, New York, 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. R. C. Clayton, England, defeated Miss Jacqueline Green, Boston, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Kathleen McKane, England, defeated Miss Martha Bahard, Shorthills, N. J., 6-3, 6-2.

Third Round

Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, New York, defeated Miss Penelope Anderson, Richmond, Va., 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Mayne Macdonald, Seattle, defeated Mrs. Bronzon, Batchelor, N. Y., 6-1, 7-5.

Mrs. Clayton defeated Mrs. Ream Leachman, Vallejo, Cal. 6-2 6-4.

Miss McKane defeated Mrs. E. J. Chase Waterbury Conn. 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Lillian Scharman, Brookline, defeated Miss Elizabeth Bright, Cambridge, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Covell defeated Mrs. J. B. Pierce, 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, England, defeated Miss Helen Hooker, Greenwich, Conn., 6-0, 6-3, in the second round.

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ONLY THREE MENTAL DEFECTIVES FOUND IN CITY'S SCHOOLS

Idea of Numerous Defectives Gross Exaggeration, Health Officers Asserts

The idea that there are large numbers of mentally defective pupils in Victoria public schools is absurd, according to the annual report of Dr. David Donald, School Medical Health Officer, made public to-day. Among the 6,000 students attending the public schools here Dr. Donald has been able to find only three certain cases of mentally defective pupils, he declares. This fact, he says, cannot be too clearly understood. In special classes opened for retarded children excellent progress is being made, he adds.

During the last year Dr. Donald has examined 3,168 pupils, his report shows, and has treated 131 cases in the clinic established for this purpose. In eighty per cent. of the examinations parents of pupils have attended, the Doctor says, and this practice, he thinks, is extremely valuable.

Examination of pupils in the schools has revealed that the chief complaint is defective vision. Cases of defective vision discovered by Dr Donald during his examinations number 320. There were only four cases of malnutrition.

Dr. Donald says he has investigated the physical training of pupils and has examined girls who indulge in vigorous team games. This form of exercise is very valuable, he says, but should be carefully supervised so that young girls may not overexert themselves.

Warm tribute to the work of the school nurses concludes Dr. Donald's report.

EMPHASIZES VALUE OF TOURIST TRAFFIC TO THIS ISLAND

Rotarian George I. Warren Addresses His Colleagues To-day

"Victoria and Vancouver Island have developed amazingly during the past year in their tourist traffic," said Rotarian George I. Warren to-day at the luncheon gathering of the Rotary Club. "The Vancouver Publicity Bureau has estimated that $20,000,000 are spent yearly by tourists in this province, and this compared to the money which one of the largest industries, that of fishing, brings into the province, $16,000,000, is startling. In Canada, every year, tourists spend $100,000,000, another estimate tells us," he continued, "and this, an export of our natural scenery, which will always remain with us, is one of the most valuable things which the country possesses."

Mr. Warren was in an optimistic mood, and impressed the gathering of Rotarians with the astounding figures which the tourist traffic shows this year. "It is an estimate of the Publicity Bureau here," said the Commissioner, "that 140,000 tourists have visited this city through the year. Through Sidney have come 25,000 people, via the ferries, and many thousand cars. A very conservative estimate of the amount of money spent here during the year by these tourists gives us a figure which seems most satisfactory—$1,680,000. The Publicity Bureau has spent through the year $25,000 for advertising and paying its officials, which means that for every dollar spent the city has received sixty more."

Swimming Bath.

In urging the necessity of a Winter playground and amusement centre here, Mr. Warren spoke of the need of a salt water swimming bath. People from the prairies visiting this city invariably look about for some place where they may be able to swim in salt water. But in the Winter months there is little or no bathing here out of doors. "We in Victoria," said the speaker, "should consider developing this city along these lines in the near future. We cannot do too much in making it more attractive for the visitors and the residents. Parks, municipal golf courses, playgrounds, band concerts, swimming tanks, these and other things like them, have been built and developed in the United States cities, and there is no reason why Victoria should not do likewise. We can, and we should."

Mr. Warren finished his address with a plea to the public to be always courteous to strangers, thus making themselves popular and their city a place to be well though of, and to boost for Victoria and the Island, and make it the place that it had the possibilities of becoming.

12 PR. Q. F. PRACTICE AT BELMONT BATTERY

Notification is given that service practice will take place from the 12pr. Q.F. battery, Rodd Hill fort, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28. Danger limit will be 6,600 yards. Arc of fire from Macaulay Point to Albert Head.

Night practice will also take place from the above-mentioned battery with 1-inch aiming rifle, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight, on Thursday, August 30. Danger limit will be 3,500 yards. Arc of fire, from Macaulay Point to Albert Head.

FIELD DAY AT EXPERIMENTAL STATION SEPT. 3

The annual field day at the Sidney experimental farm is to be held in the park on the afternoon of September 3 (Labor Day) at 1.30 standard time). All people are cordially invited. The programme for the afternoon will consist of addresses by prominent speakers, instrumental and vocal music, farm exhibits and demonstrations, together with sports for the children. Ice cream and tea will be provided by the farm. Visitors are asked to bring their baskets.

VICTORIA DRAWS FISHERMEN FROM VARIOUS POINTS

Local Waters Filled With Salmon; Possibilities for Sport

"People do not seem to be able to believe that Victoria and the waters in its immediate vicinity provide a paradise for the fisherman who craves to feel the pull of the big, silvery salmon," said Frank Giolma, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, this morning. "For some days we have been trying to convince them of the fact that there are enough salmon in the waters within a three-mile radius of this city at the present time to satisfy every tourist who ever came here. But 'seeing is believing,' is the way in which they answer us the greater part of the time, and until several Seattle and Portland men went out and caught some of the big twenty-pounders we were afraid we would never get them started. Everyone wanted to head away up the island. Now they know there is good fishing here."

Over fifty boats dotted the rain-driven surface of the waters of the straits last night. Many were the excited fishermen who returned laden with spoils from the sea. One highly excited tourist, rowing his boat from Trial Island to Macaulay Point, several miles, in the rain, when asked what luck he was having, replied, "I've got two alongside, but their mouths are so soft they break away before I can land them. But the fish are biting and there's plenty of them and at the turn of the tide I'll have a boat load." Sure enough he returned with his eighteen-pounder, humming a tune.

There were few fishermen yesterday who did not have some sort of luck if they stayed with it long enough. One man tells a story of how, as he was pulling his boat from Albert Head towards Brotchie Ledge, his line gave a sudden jerk and then went slack again. He did not bother pulling in the many feet of line that trailed astern, but rowed for another five miles before he discovered that his spoon had gone when the salmon had struck. He trolled no more that day.

But there are two kinds of luck. A small boy trolling near the tide rip off Trial Island caught seventeen fish in less than two hours. One of these weighed close to twenty-five pounds, he judged, and the others averaged about eight or ten.

Old fishermen say that the best fishing may be had just as the tide is turning, and there is apparently no better place than the waters in the neighborhood of Trial Island. The fish are evidently running across from Race Rocks lighthouse to Brotchie Ledge and then around the point past Trial Island, or, at least, in that general direction. Early morning and late afternoon and evening are the times when the best results are obtained. Apparently this year's run is a good one from the sportsman's point of view.

Fishermen are arriving here from Oregon, Washington and other districts.

FINDS PROSPERITY HEADED TO WEST

Manager of Gordons Ltd, Anticipates Rush of Business During Fall

"The further West one comes the greater the optimism and the better the conditions appear to be. The East generally is under the impression that the Coast is the most prosperous place at the present time. That opinion prevails also on the prairies. No doubt if it were possible we would have half the prairie population crowded at our doors. Business through Canada generally is good," remarked W. A. Pickard, manager of Gordons Limited, Yates Street. He has just returned from a business trip. Mr. Pickard believes business conditions are as promising in Victoria as any city he visited, and in his purchase of the newest and smartest merchandize from the world's best markets has anticipated a big Fall trade.

In Toronto Mr. Pickard found business brisk and every prospect of it being sustained. Montreal was crowded with American tourists with their families, occupying the best suites in the hotels. "It must be a great asset to the Quebec Government," remarked Mr. Pickard.

"We passed many trains filled with harvesters, and the stations seemed to be filled with them. Many are from the Old Country and many from Ontario, and they seemed to be fine, substantial men and the best type of workmen. The police report they have had less trouble with harvest hands this year than any other previous one." There has been some little difficulty in placing some of the harvesters, but this was only due to the fact, Mr. Pickard thought, that rain had delayed operations.

"Saskatchewan and Alberta, particularly Alberta, will have wonderful crops this year," Mr. Pickard remarked." Rust, however, has destroyed half the Manitoba crop. Grain men are delighted with the fact that shipments will be made over the western route, and there is no doubt that in the future Alberta and British Columbia will make a great team in working together for the prosperity of the West."

EVENTS TO COME

An address on "The Power of the Word" will be given to-night at the gospel and divine healing meeting in the hall, 1019 Cook Street (near Fort), at 8 o'clock.

Members of Victoria Purple Star, 104, will hold a basket picnic at the Willows Beach on Saturday, August 25 at 2.30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. At the conclusion of business there will be a social time in the form of a "stunt" party to which all members and their friends are cordially invited. The sisters will serve refreshments.

ALDERMEN REACH SETTLEMENT ON MANAGER SCHEME

Leeming and Sangster Bury Hatchet; Planning Shake-Up of City Machinery

Propose Legislation to Reduce Mayor's Powers and Install Unfettered Head

Long war between City Council factions over the reorganization of the city's financial machinery was brought to a sudden and unexpected end to-day at a conference between Alderman David Leeming, chairman of the Council finance committee and champion of vigorous reorganization policies, and Acting Mayor George Sangster, who has been fighting the Leeming plans for months.

At the conclusion of to-day's conference both aldermen emerged from Mayor Hayward's office and announced that they had reached common ground at last. Both want to see the city's affairs put into the hands of a manager, as originally proposed by Alderman Leeming, and both are anxious to reduce the position of Mayor to that of a presiding officer and representative of the city at public and social functions.

The only point that divides the leaders of the two Council wings now is the method that shall be pursued in accomplishing this result. Alderman Leeming wants a manager appointed under the name of Comptroller immediately, in accordance with the reorganization by-law now before the Council. Later, he says, when the right man has been appointed, his powers can be broadened until he is really managing the City Hall.

Alderman Sangster is opposed to this method. He will urge that the city first remodel its whole constitution, if necessary by legislation, and then appoint a man to the new position of manager, which will include the duties of the former comptroller and many of those now saddled upon the mayoralty.

Union At Last

The most important fact that emerged out of to-day's conference, which lasted all morning, is that Alderman Leeming and Alderman Sangster are at last in accord. Alderman Sangster has been opposing Alderman Leeming's plans for a long time with his usual vigor but he has been almost alone, following Mayor Hayward's celebrated "peace dinner" when the present reorganization plan was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Sangster explained to-day that he had never opposed the principle of a city manager and had, in fact, favored it for years. He did not agree with what he considered the compromise plan evolved at the "peace" dinner, he said, because it did not define the duties of the comptroller or manager clearly enough. In any case, he argued, the constitution of the council, and particularly of the mayoralty, should be altered before any manager was appointed.

Wants Early Action

"My idea is that whatever changes are made in the form of the city's government we all agree that a capable man must be appointed to fill the position of comptroller or manager," Alderman Leeming said after to-day's conference. "We can easily give him wider powers than those now proposed after he has been in office. The fact that he is in office would not interefre for a moment with changes in the constitution of the council. The main thing is to get the right man. It is vital that he shall be appointed soon, so that he can be thoroughly familiar with city business by the end of the year and map out the financial policies of 1924. The appointment, I believe, should be made with little delay."

Asks Legal Advice

Alderman Sangster will ask City Solicitor H. S. Pringle to report immediately on the legal aspects of the proposed reorganization of the Council. "I want to find out," the acting-mayor said to-day, "just what legislation, if any, is needed if we are to appoint a manager and reduce the powers of the mayoralty."

Alderman Sangster believes that if the Council supports the plans upon which he and Alderman Leeming are now in agreement necessary legislation could be secured at the Fall session of the Provincial legislature.

SHAWNIGAN ROAD WOULD OPEN BIG WEST COAST AREA

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All this area would be tributary to Victoria if the necessary road link from Shawnigan Lake westward were installed.

Successful Farming

The splendid possibilities of the San Juan River and Port Renfrew country, Mr. McVittie says, are indicated by the success of a farm operated by one of the old-timers of the west coast, William Robertson. Here hay and vegetables equal to the best grown in any part of the Province are produced in abundance. Mr. Robertson, who knows every trail and haunt of game from Port Renfrew to Shawnigan, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the country from the standpoint of agriculture and the tourist trade.

The picturesque country west of Shawnigan Lake, if it were opened up by a motor road, would lure thousands of tourists every year, the surveyors believe. Motorists could go into Port Renfrew as a side trip when they are traveling over the Island Highway. When a road is built from Jordan River to Renfrew it would be possible to drive north from Victoria to Shawnigan, cut across to Renfrew and then swing down the coast beside the open Pacific to Victoria again.

The San Juan country possesses many beauty spots that would attract visitors. The entrance of the river into the harbor on the west coast is particularly fine. The abundance of game also would prove a big attraction. In addition to deer, bear and grouse a band of elk feeds on the country between San Juan River and Jordan Meadows.

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VANCOUVER RACING

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Although several good times were made in a number of races yesterday afternoon, no long odds, or any sensational racing was witnessed by the racing fans who attended the fourth day of the meet at Brighouse.

The first big money of the day came in the fourth when Benmore II., long overdue, decisively trimmed the field, duplicating Lady Tiptoe's performance in the previous race by winning by four lengths from Quinam, who had one and a half lengths to the good on Endive in show place.

Summary of Results

First race, six furlongs—1, Kirkwood (Martinez), $4.90, $2.80, $2.70; 2, Ponza Ray (P. Hurn), $2.70, $2.50; 3, Angelo (Gargan), $3.70. Scratches, Emelda. Time—1:17.

Second race, six furlongs—1, John Jr. (Thompson), $3.40, $3.25, $2.55; 2, Hand Sweep (Martinez), $6.30, $3.40; 3, Plurality (Molter), $3.05. Scratches, Charles C., Marion Fluke and C. O. Doren. Time—1.17 4-5.

Third race, four and half furlongs —1, Lady Tiptoe (Broadfoot), $3.40, $3.20, $2.60; 2, Miss Grace Denny (D. Hurn), $6.85, $4.40; 3, Valley Park Maid (Gargan), $4. Scratches, Virginia Carlton, Pompadour and Juanita Frederick. Time, :56 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Benmore II (Neal), $10.25, $5.85, $3.60; 2, Quinam (Varley), $7.60, $4.10; 3, Endive (Baker), $3.35. Scratches, Mary Fuller, Lady Moore, Sol Gilsey and Col. Snider. Time, 1.17 1-5.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—1, York Road (Gibson), $4.15, $2.80, $2.30; 2, Dinna Fash (Gargan), $3.40, $2.40; 3, Yorkshire Relish (D. Hurn), $2.60. Scratches, Listal, Turkish Delight and Prairie Rose. Time, 1.11 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Day of Wrath (D. Hurn), $5.50, $3.10, $2.65; 2, North Shore (Baker), $3.45, $2.90; 3, Go (Weiner), $4.30. Time, 1.16 4-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Skeezix (Martinez), $4.15, $2.30; 2, Dr. Johnson (Weiner), $3.25; 3, Dr. Corbett (D. Hurn). ——— Scratches, My Reverie and Faber. Time, 1.15 2-5.

TRAPSHOOTING

Chicago, Aug. 23 — Some expert trapshooting featured the big day of the 1923 Grand American Handicap tournament here yesterday, when 400 of the best shotshooters took part in the amateur clay target championship of North America, the amateur championship of North America for women and also professionals, the special trophy race for state champions and the famous east-west team race.

Mrs. E. L. King, of Winona, again captured the women's championship of North America by putting 186 targets out of a possible 200 to lead Mrs. A. H. Winkler, Chicago, who scored 183 for second honors.

The amateur contest closed at darkness with Phil R. Miller, Dallas, Texas, winner of the doubles championship of North America, on Tuesday leading with 189 straight targets. Leaders who finished their day's event were Mark Arie, Champaign, Ill., and at present time world's champion, and E. W. Renfro, of Montana, both scoring 196 out of 200.

The zone championship tourney was left unfinished with the prairie zone leading at the half mark, with a good average of 477, while the eastern zone scored 476.

The Pacific zone was third, Great Lakes fourth and Southern fifth.

FACES CHARGE OF USING BANK FUNDS

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Said to have fraudulently converted to his own use funds to the amount of nearly $5,000, the moneys of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Charles Martin, former employee of the bank, was arrested on Wednesday night and to-day remanded for one week. Bail was fixed at $7,000. The alleged offence is said to have been committed prior to December of last year.

PICKED UP LIVE WIRE

St. John, N.B., Aug. 23.—Gregory Hammond, fifteen, of St. John, was killed near here last evening when he picked up a live wire which had been torn down from the transmission line by yesterday's gale.

JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. Jessey Evans, 1004 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

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BASEBALL. CRICKET TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLFING. SWIMMING

Fourteen Swimmers Enter Times Swim

Vancouver's Contingent Will Consist of Five, and Supporters Are Confident That One of Number Will Win; All Local Clubs Will Be Well Represented; Other Entries Are Expected and Best Race in History Is Looked For

Fourteen swimmers have so far entered The Times long distance swim through Victoria set for Saturday afternoon, and by the time the entries close it is expected that this number will be increased to about twenty.

This is the largest number that has started in the race for several years. Eleven attempted the distance last year and all but two finished.

For the first time in the history of the race there will be inter-city competition. Yesterday afternoon five entries were received from Vancouver. The mainland swimmers have been wanting to try out in the swim for some time, but have not previously been able to make the connections. This year, however, they have made the necessary arrangements and are coming over with the intention of seeing one of their number capture the race.

Paul Laidlaw, one of the Vancouver entrants, last Saturday won the Jericho Beach swim of three miles. All the mainland entries are good for the distance, but whether or not they have the speed to keep pace with the like of Audrey Griffin, Tom Wellburn and Norm Purser remains to be seen.

Youngster Enters

Eric Hadfield, of the V.I.A.A., will be the youngest swimmer that has tried the distance for some time. He intends to discard his short pants for a bathing suit on Saturday, and while he makes no boast about winning the race he is confident that he will finish.

The Wellburn family will be after the honors hot-footed this year. Gracie Wellburn has been competing for several years and has always been among the prizewinners, although never the victor. Last year she was beaten out of her customary position, second, by her brother Tom.

Gracie and Tom will swim under the green and white colors of the V.A.S.C. Both are in splendid form for the hard grind and there are many who think that Tom will be able to put his name on The Times cup, but personally Tom is saying nothing, realizing that his chances to win depend entirely upon his ability to stand the cold water.

Marjorie Brackenridge, Jackie Clyde and probably Andy Smith will swim in the race this year under the V.A.S.C. colors.

Other Entries Expected

Several other entries are looked for from the V.I.A.A. and Elks Swimming Club. It is expected that Carew Ross, the faithful starter from the latter club, will again enter. He has been competing for several years and swims a splendid race, being far better than many of those who are a number of years his junior.

The entry list to date is as follows:

Vancouver
Clare Blaney
John Bayley
Fred Arnott
John Cameron
Paul Laidlaw

V.A.S.C.
Gracie Wellburn
Marjorie Brackenridge
Tom Wellburn
Jack Clyde

V.I.A.A.
Audrey Griffin
Eric Hadfield

Elks S.C.
Norman Purser
Robert Buller

Y.M.C.A.
Harry Pappas

It is quite possible that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be represented for the first time. Innes-Taylor, who has done considerable long-distance swimming, is anxious to enter and will more than likely be among the starters.

All entries for the swim are due to close to-night but should any swimmers make up their minds to-morrow to go out and win the trophy their entries will be accepted by the Sporting Editor of The Times, provided they are in his office before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rules of the Swim

All contestants are advised to read the following rules which govern the swim:

1. The race will be under the direct control of the referee from the time the swimmers enter the water until the finish, the referee having power to disqualify any contestant for any breach of the rules.
2. Entries to appear at the starting raft promptly at 2.30.
3. No swimmer will be allowed to enter the race unless accompanied by a pilot.
4. Pilots are to take up their position fifty yards distant from the starting raft at 2.40.
5. Clothes of swimmer to be taken care of by his or her pilot.
6. Any swimmer touching the boat or canoe of his or her pilot will be disqualified.
7. Pilots will not be allowed to go ahead of their entries until the G.T.P. docks have been passed.

Water Temperature

Johnnie Larsen, of the Y.M.C.A., who has been a prizewinner for several years, will not enter this year owing to the fact that he does not feel equal to the occasion, but he still takes a great interest in the race and yesterday paddled over the course and took the temperature of the water at various places. Johnnie's report is as follows:

Causeway, 60 degrees; G.T.P., 58 degrees; Johnson Street bridge, 60 degrees; Point Ellice bridge, 62 degrees; C.N.R. bridge, 68 degrees; Gorge, 69 degrees. These temperatures are the same as last year.

VILLA WINS BY K. O.

New York, Aug. 23.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, knocked out Jackie Feldman, of New York, in the third round of a ten-round match here last night. The weights were: Villa, 109½; Feldman, 117.

Feldman substituted for Charley Rosenberg, who was ill. The bell saved Feldman in the second round.

Entries for City Golf Title Will Close To-morrow

Golfers Are Asked to Hurry Along With Forms; Good Contest Assured

Entries for the city golf championship to be staged at the Victoria Golf Club on August 26 and September 1-3 must be in the hands of Capt. Perks, secretary of the Victoria club, before five o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All entrants must send in their handicaps.

The draw for the qualifying round, which is to be held on Sunday, will be made to-morrow night, and players will be able to see whom they are drawn with.

Entries have been coming in very well and most of the leading golfers in town will be out in quest of the title. Frank Thomas, of the Colwood Golf Club; Biggerstaffe Wilson, of the Victoria Club, a champion of two years ago, and A. W. Price, of Uplands, also a former champion, are expected to be among the aces entered.

Qualifying Round Thirty-Six Holes

The qualifying round of thirty-six holes will be played on August 26, and the first thirty-two will qualify. The first and second rounds of the championship flight will be played on September 1, the third and semi-finals on September 2 and the final thirty-six holes on September 3.

The defeated sixteen of the championship flight will be the first flight.

A prize will be given to the first in the qualifying round, also to the winner of the championship and runner-up, and a prize will be given to the winner of the first flight. In addition to these prizes the winner of the championship will be awarded the Sayward Cup, which he will retain for one year or until the next city championship is played for.

The qualifying round and the final in the championship will be thirty-six holes; all other matches eighteen holes. Competitors are extended the privileges of the Oak Bay course on Friday, August 24, and Friday, August 31, for practice.

Ladies' Championship

The Victoria ladies' city golf championship will be held at the Oak Bay links from October 1 to October 5, inclusive. The qualifying round of

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Ten Days Water Sport Arranged For Golden Gate

Yachtsmen Will Have Big Time; Vancouver Oarsmen to Row

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Approximately 100 sailing yachts, and as many more speed boats, fishing launches, sculls and other small craft will participate in the first Pacific Coast championship yachting and aquatic carnival to be held on San Francisco Bay August 25 to September 3, it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge.

The programme calls for a race for the perpetual challenge trophy between entries from the California Yacht Club of Los Angeles, and the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco. This will be the first time that a club outside of San Francisco has been permitted to contest for the trophy.

Vancouver Sends Crews

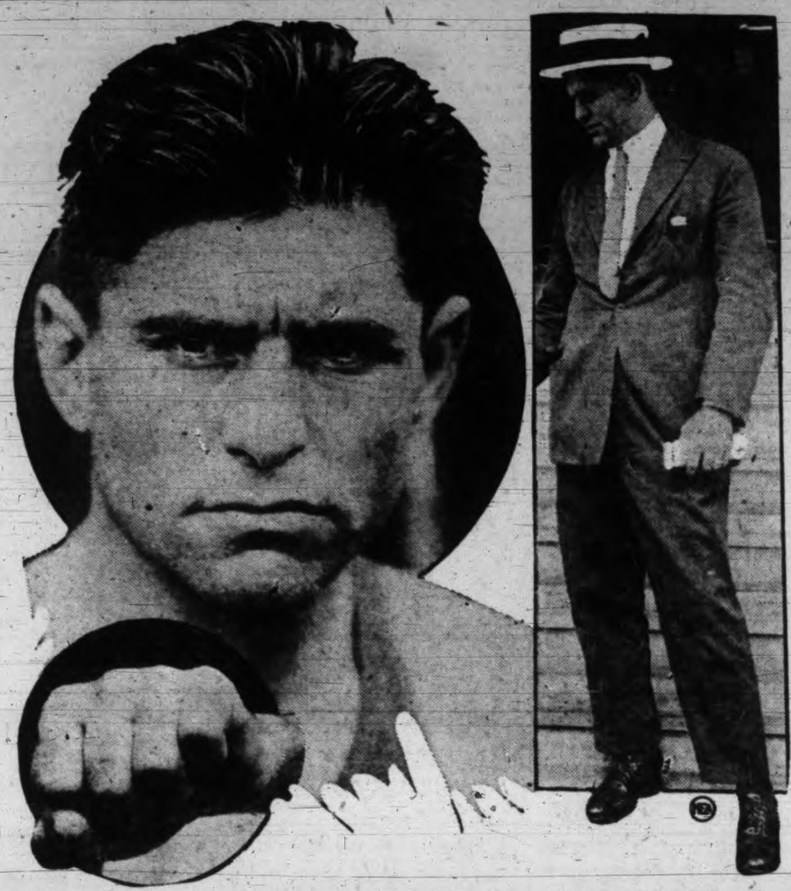
Los Angeles and Santa Barbara will be represented in the programme of yacht races, while Portland and Seattle have filed entries in the speed boat events and Vancouver, B. C., will be represented in the rowing tests.

A race of B. Class boats for the championship of the coast will be a feature on Monday, August 27. A hydroplane race will be held on the following day.

The perpetual challenge trophy race between the Lady Gay, representing the Corinthian Club and the California, representing the California Club will be held on Sunday, September 2. Monday, Sept. 3, the Pacific Coast rowing championship will be held on the Oakland Estuary between the Vancouver, B. C., and San Francisco entries.

An added feature of the regatta will be a five-mile swimming race around Alcatraz Island from San Francisco on Sunday, September 2.

A VERY MUCH TALKED ABOUT YOUNG MAN WHO IS BEING BACKED IN MANY QUARTERS TO BEAT JACK DEMPSEY



It ought to be the "battle of the ages"—this go between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo. Brute strength and punching power probably will predominate over ring cleverness in their little party at the Polo Grounds in New York, September 14. Both the champion and the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" have started in on their training grind. Here are some late pictures of the Argentine mauler. They show his "ring face" and his dangerous hitting paw. On the right is Luis Angel all dolled up in his "civies."

BAY CRICKETERS DEFEAT COWICHAN IN TWO INNINGS

The Hudson's Bay cricket team added another victory to its credit when it acted as the host to the Cowichan eleven yesterday afternoon and won after two innings. No large scores were registered, and the bowling of Verrall and Quainton was the stumbling block to the up-Islanders and helped considerably in their defeat. In the first innings Verrall took eight of Cowichan's wickets for thirty-four runs, while in the second innings Quainton took six for twenty-nine runs.

The full score follows:

Hudson's Bay Co.

First Innings.

Booth, b Ellison	12
Shrimpton, b Ellison	2
Verrall, c and b Williams	23
Lindner, b Williams	3
Quainton, b Ellison	6
Parke, c Galt, b Ellison	2
Haines, c and b Williams	4
Wharf, b Ellison	0
Fletcher, c McKenzie, b Ellison	4
Durrant, not out	1
Donaldson, c Hawkins, b Williams	1
Extras	10
Total	78

Second Innings

Shrimpton, not out	1
Verrall, not out	21
Lindner, c and b Westcott	5
Quainton, b Carr-Hilton	1
Parke, b Ellison	14
Haines, b Ellison	2
Wharf, b Ellison	12
Fletcher, c McKenzie, b Ellison	5
Durrant, b Ellison	9
Donaldson, c Williams, b Ellison	42
Extras	2
Total	104

Booth did not bat.

Cowichan

First Innings

Considine, b Verrall	12
Galt, b Verrall	6
Williams, b Verrall	0
Hamner-Jones, c Durrant, b Verrall	9
Westcott, b Verrall	8
Ellison, b Verrall	0
Carr-Hilton, b Verrall	12
Corbishley, b Verrall	5
McKenzie, b Quainton	1
Meredith, b Quainton	0
Hawkins, not out	6
Extras	4
Total	58

Second Innings

Considine, c Verrall, b Quainton	7
Galt, b Verrall	2
Williams, b Quainton	0
Hamner-Jones, c Fletcher, b Quainton	20
Westcott, b Quainton	10
Ellison, b Quainton	2
Carr-Hilton, b Verrall	1
Corbishley, b Quainton	1
McKenzie, not out	0
Meredith, c and b Verrall	16
Hawkins, c Shrimpton, b Verrall	13
Extras	0
Total	82

Bowling Analysis

H.B. Co.'s 1st innings—	W.	R.
Carr-Hilton	0	23
Ellison	6	28
Williams	4	12
H.B. Co.'s 2nd innings—	W.	R.
Carr-Hilton	1	31
Ellison	6	42
Williams	0	15
Westcott	1	7
Cowichan's 1st innings—	W.	R.
Fletcher	0	16
Quainton	8	24
Cowichan's 2nd innings—	W.	R.
Verrall	4	19
Quainton	6	29

KAHANAMOKU SETS NEW COAST RECORD

Los Angeles, Aug. 23—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer, established what was said to be a new Pacific Coast record at the Ambassador plunge last night when he swam seventy-five yards in forty seconds flat.

Colin Smith, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, won the Southern Pacific A.A.U. championship for the 220-yard free style event, which he negotiated in 2.32.

Mixed Fours Will Have Merry Tussle Saturday

Dan O'Sullivan Will Turn Out and Stroke à Crew In Annual Fall Regatta of J.B.A.A. at Elk Lake; Splendid Programme Arranged and Good Sport Is Expected

Dan O'Sullivan, veteran oarsman, who stroked the Big Four of the J.B.A.A. to victory in numerous races a score of years ago, is going to get back into a shell and show the younger generation just how it was done.

Dan is going to stroke a mixed crew in the annual Fall regatta of the J.B.A.A. to be held at Elk Lake on Saturday afternoon.

The Bays introduced the mixed fours this year and the race has proved very popular. The ladies have shown that they can swing a blade just about as neatly as a man, although they lack a bit of the power.

Since Dan has replaced Johnson as stroke of one of the boats his crew has become favorite for the race. Dan is working out with his crew and has it pulling well together. One thing no one will get the jump on Dan at the start and he can be relied upon to row a well-judged race.

Bob Opposes Dan

Bob Travis, one of the best strokes the Bays have produced, is going to oppose Dan in the first race. This should be a great tussle as to whether the veteran or his protege will win.

Benny McMillan will stroke a third mixed crew, while Ken Adams will time the fourth boat. Benny made a great showing with his crew at the Spring regatta. He is going out to win this time. Ken Adams, always on the look out for a good race, can be counted on having his boat well up all the time and the outcome of the mixed fours should be exciting.

This will be the first regatta that has been held at Elk Lake, and if it should prove a success the Saanich watering place may be the venue of all future rowing classics.

A splendid programme of supporting events has been arranged. The course will be three-quarters of a mile long and runs practically parallel to the East Saanich road.

The Bays will not hold their annual Fall dance, which is usually staged on the same evening as the regatta, until Friday evening, September 7, at the Empress Hotel.

The programme will be as follows:

At 2.30 p.m.—First heat for Flumerfelt Cup: V. Bendroit (stroke), R. Maine (3), C. S. Fraser (2), S. Wood (bow), vs. H. L. Johnson (stroke), C. Donaldson (3), F. Frost (2), O. C. Wallis (bow).

At 2.50 p.m.—Second heat for Flumerfelt Cup: J. M. Locke (stroke), S. D. Heron (3), R. Brindley (2), H. Watson (bow), vs. J. D. McLachlan (stroke), J. Riddle (3), C. M. Connerton (2), D. Hartley (bow).

At 3.10 p.m. — First heat, mixed fours: Robert Travis (stroke), Miss M. Bradshaw (3), Miss N. Bradshaw (2), S. Wood (bow), vs. Dan Sullivan (stroke), Miss Dairy (3), Miss Rosher (2), O. C. Walls (bow).

At 3.30 p.m.—Second heat, mixed four: B. MacMillan (stroke), Mrs. Johnson (3), Miss Robertson (2), C. Donaldson (bow), vs. K. Adams (stroke), Miss Barnett (3), Miss Ball (2), F. Frost (bow).

At 3.45 p.m.—Final for Flumerfelt Cup.

At 4 p.m.—Final for mixed fours.

At 4.15 p.m.—Senior singles for Helmcken Cup.

At 4.30 p.m. — Junior singles for Malladaine Cup.

Canoe Events

Commencing at 5.45 p.m. the following will be contested:

Mixed tandem.
Men's tandem.
Single paddle.
Four paddles.

The officials will be as follows: Starter, Dan O'Sullivan; referee, R. F. Taylor; judges, C. Money, W. H. Wilkerson, B. Nicholas, and B. Whitney.

LOS ANGELES STAGES RIOT OVER LANGFORD

Bout Called Off and Fans Wreck Stadium and Play With Lights

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—A bout between Sam Langford, negro heavyweight, and Rocco Stramalgia, programmed as the main event at the Madison Square Arena last night, was called off by Captain of Police David L. Adams, who entered the ring and stated his reason was that Langford was a "simonpure professional."

Before the match was thus officially called, "all available police" had been rushed to the arena, where a riot was reported in progress by a large number of persons who had purchased tickets, but who said they had been refused admittance because there were no seats for them.

The ticket purchasers threw stones and eventually stormed the arena and tore down one of its outside walls. Still unable to see the ring the crowd threw more stones and many bottles in its general direction and gaining control of the electric switches, amused itself by turning the lights off and on.

Dempsey Treats Partners Little Too Rough; Quit

Champion is Hard up for Sparring Partners, Has to Slacken up; Firpo Starts

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Aug. 23.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to-day faces the prospect of slackening his training preparation for his fifteen-round contest with Luis Firpo at New York September 14, due to the lack of sparring partners.

The two heavyweights in camp, George Godfrey, a 225-pound negro, and Jack Burke, of Pittsburgh, still are suffering from the training siege they went through while Dempsey was preparing for his Fourth of July match with Gibbons at Shelby, Mont. Dempsey plans to exercise caution with them so they will be in condition to withstand a battering during the final two weeks of training.

Two Others Leave

Billy Wells, British welterweight champion, left last night. He has bruised left hand and probably will be unable to face Dempsey for at least two weeks.

Jules Rioux, the French-Canadian lumberjack, who decided a ring future would be more attractive than felling trees, also is among the missing after a few practice rounds against the champion.

Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 23.—Luis Firpo stirred out of his bed at daybreak this morning and accompanied by Horatio Lavelle went for a brisk walk of eight miles along the board walk before breakfast.

After the jaunt in the sea air he helped move his personal equipment to the cottage where the entire party will be housed during the period of training for the title fight with Jack Dempsey in New York September 14.

During the afternoon workout Firpo planned to box with Frank Kosbele, the Brooklyn light heavyweight, and the Argentine, Adonis Natalio Pera.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

New York, Aug. 23.—Babe Ruth was the only one of the New York team to get any advantage out of the Yankees' six-to-three defeat in Detroit yesterday. The leading batsman of the world outhit Harry Heilman and improved his average.

The Braves defeated the Cardinals in Boston three to one.

In St. Louis the Browns won two from Boston eight to seven and six to one. The first game went twelve innings.

The Senators defeated the Indians eight to five.

In Chicago the Athletics trimmed the White Sox in a twelve-inning game three to two.

American League

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	0
Detroit	6	8	0

Batteries—Bush and Schang; Johnson and Bassler.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8	8	2
Cleveland	5	12	4

Batteries — Zachary, Russell and Ruel; Edwards, Boone, Shaute and O'Neill.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	11	1
Chicago	2	8	2

Batteries—Rommel and Perkins; Blankenship, Thurston and Schalk.

At St. Louis (first game)	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	14	3
St. Louis	8	16	2

Batteries—Ehmke, Fullerton, Murray and Picinich; Davis, Vangilder and Severeid.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	9	2
St. Louis	6	10	2

Batteries—Quinn, Howe and Devormer; Shocker and Severeid.

National League

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati game postponed, wet ground.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	12	2
Boston	3	10	1

Batteries—Sherdel, Hamilton and McCurdy; Genewich and O'Neill.

Coast League

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0	4	4
San Francisco	9	17	1

Batteries—McWeeney and Yelle; Krause, Elley and Read.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	12	3
Sacramento	5	10	0

Batteries—Sutherland and Onslow; Prough and Schang.

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	15	17	1
Salt Lake	18	19	3

Batteries—Gardner, Blake and Tobin; Gould, Finney and Jenkins.

At Los Angeles— First game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	9	1
Los Angeles	11	17	0

Batteries—Crandall and Rego; Gilder and Hannah.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	0	5	3
Los Angeles	4	12	1

Batteries—Lyons and Baldwin; Foster, Carson and D. Murphy.

RIDLEY IS BEATEN

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Tod Morgan, of Vallejo, Cal., won a decision over Bud Ridley, of Seattle, Pacific Coast featherweight champion, in six fast rounds here last night. In the opinion of newspaper critics Morgan outpointed Ridley except in the opening of the sixth round.

Ridley's crouching style was of no avail against the California boy who kept the champion away with his left and used a hard right to good effect.

"DOPING" A HORSE

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 23—Suit for $50,000 has been filed in common pleas court here by Earl Clark, forty-five, Columbus, against officials of the Grand Circuit and the Capital City Driving Association for alleged false arrest August 1 in connection with alleged "doping" of Periscope, a race horse, at the Columbus driving park.

S.O.E. Footballers Organize and Plan Opening Practice

As far as the Sons of England Football Club is concerned the soccer season has commenced in earnest. A very well attended meeting of that club was held last night, every member present fairly bubbling over with enthusiasm. Numerous suggestions were offered and discussed with great interest. The players were keen to get back into the game again, and it was therefore decided that a practice game be played on Saturday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock at Central Park. All interested are heartily welcome to take part. A further meeting will be held on Wednesday next, August 29, at eight o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A., at which meeting a more detailed plan will be gone into.

Four Swimmers Awarded R.L.S.S. Award of Merit

Successful Tests of Difficult Examination Carried Out at Gorge

Four members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Kathleen Wellburn, Doris Graves, Tom Wellburn and Tom Brooks, were successful in obtaining the "Award of Merit" of the Royal Life Saving Society at the examination which was conducted at the Gorge on Tuesday evening. This is the second test imposed by the society, the first being the bronze medallion.

The conditions for the test were very exacting, owing to the fact that rain was falling heavily, the air was cold and the temperature of the water was sixty degrees. The contestants had to swim 200 yards on their breasts, 200 yards on their backs and perform many other feats in the water while fully clothed. The examination took forty minutes and was a severe strain on the candidates and speaks well for their endurance and capability.

J. D. McNeill, honorary examiner of the Royal Life Saving Society, conducted the tests.

After Bigger Honors

Several of the members are now preparing themselves for the diploma, which is the highest award and which is particularly difficult to obtain.

The V.A.S.C. makes a strong point of life saving classes and would welcome anyone desirous of taking part in them.

PHIL TAYLOR GETS REMINDER OF HIS GOLF AS A YOUTH

Of particular interest to Phil Taylor, the brilliant and popular professional of the Victoria Golf Club, is a letter which reached him the other day congratulating him upon his recent phenomenal round of sixty-one at Oak Bay.

The note in question came from Louis G. Nicholson, a prominent business man of Montreal, who had seen the dispatch recounting the score in The Montreal Star, and the writer asked Phil if he were the same youngster who used to startle the older players on the links at Great Yarmouth, England, twenty years ago. Phil pleads guilty, and remembers the man who is now in Montreal.

Phil is not worried about his failure to lift the Washington State championship. He had rounds of sixty-seven, sixty-nine, seventy and seventy-eight. The last round settled it. His tee and fairway shots were all that could be desired; but the pill just wouldn't get into the cup under three putts on a number of greens.

Australian Pair Create Surprise By Fine Victory

Anderson and Hawkes Easily Overcome Bill Johnston and Clarence Griffin

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Australian Davis cup team of Jas. O. Anderson and John B. Hawkes gave followers of tennis an exhibition of championship doubles play yesterday in defeating the Pacific coast combination of Wm. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin in a third round match of the national doubles tournament. The galleries of the Longwood Cricket Club at Chestnut Hill saw the team which many expected would represent America in the challenge round against Australia next month go down to defeat, 6-4 4-6 7-5, 6-2.

The other Australian team, composed on the spares of the Davis cup challengers, D. McInnis and W. E. Schlesinger, fought valiantly to advance to the fourth round, but after winning two sets faltered and then fell before the cunning and skill of Manuel Alonso, of Spain, and his new partner, W. F. Johnson, of Philadelphia. The scores were 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 7-5.

Good Matches To-Day

To-day the Australians will meet the Williams-Washburn team, while Alonso and Johnson will play Tilden and Norton on Friday for the right to enter the finals.

The elimination of Johnson and Griffiths came as a surprise to many as they were favored to win their fourth national title. "Little" Bill, however, apparently was too keen, and a number of errors from his racquet bespoke the fact that he was trying too hard.

Good Games Are Feature of Play In Eliminations

Rain Interferes Again, But Not so Seriously in Clay Court Championships

Rain once again interrupted the play of those fighting for the semi-finals positions yesterday, at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, in the city clay court championships. Play will be resumed Friday at the Kingston Street Tennis Club's courts, providing the weather is brighter to-day. The matches will continue at the Victoria courts through to-day, owing to the fact that Kingston Street courts being of clay, they are in no fit condition for play at the first falling of rain.

Proctor and Fairbairn will meet Gordon and Westwood in the men's doubles, for the semi-final match which will decide which pair of these stars will battle for the championship. All four men are playing in excellent form. The former pair won handily yesterday.

In men's and ladies' singles some wonderfully well contested games were witnessed. Althought the weather threatened most of the day, and actually became active on several occasions, yet the players stayed on the courts and did their utmost, working under equal handicaps.

Gordon Does Well

D. M. Gordon's performance was one deserving credit, for he played two matches in the singles, and won them both by a large margin. His game was perfect, and he appears to be in good form for the semi-finals, at least.

One of the most hard-fought and well-contested matches of the afternoon's play, was that in the men's doubles between Brown, Victoria, and Dr. Wood, Winnipeg, and Radford, Metchosin, and E. V. Gordon, Victoria. The score alone is sufficient to indicate the type of game which the contestants put on the courts, 6-4, 8-10, 6-4. Two more evenly matched pairs could not be found.

In the mixed doubles, Mrs. Mogg and Knox were apparently one of the strongest pairs, and the manner in which they defeated their oppenents, Mrs. Tagg and Young, shows them ready and waiting for a chance at some of the players in the next upper class. In this encounter, which was one of the closest matches in games seen during the day, the score standing 9-7, 6-4, the players were playing brilliantly throughout, showing remarkable skill and judgment in their work in the back courts and in the fast net work which was done. Mrs. Milne and Fairbairn also played very commendably yesterday, and apparently are in a position to get along well in the contest.

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GLASGOW RANGERS LEADING LEAGUE

Glasgow, Aug. 23 (Canadian Press cable)—It required only two games to precipitate Third Lanark to the bottom of the Scottish Association Football League, and this is the position to which they were sent yesterday afternoon when they were defeated on their home grounds by Greenock Morton by a score of two to nothing.

The Scottish first division is off to a good start with Glasgow Rangers heading the table. Two teams only have not been scored against; Heart of Midlothian and Raith Rovers. The Hearts soundly trounced Clyde in their opening game Saturday by six to nothing, while Raith took Dundee into camp three to nothing. The three leaders at the moment are, Rangers, Partick Thistle and Airdrieonians.

MANY LADIES TO SEEK CANADIAN GOLF TITLE

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Senior Golf Association is preparing for a large entry for their sixth annual tournament which will be played over the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, on September 6, 7 and 8. Entries from as far west as Calgary and Winnipeg and as far east as Halifax, St. John, N.B. and Sydney, N.S. have been received and strong delegations are expected from Ontario. It is expected that there will be at least 150 starters.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Four Winnipeg women have announced their intention of competing in the Canadian women's open and closed golf championships to be played at Montreal during September. The quartette follows:

Mrs. L. Hutchins, Manitoba women's champion; Mrs. K. C. Allen, Mrs. Irene Brydges and Mrs. R. K. Bearisto.

The Manitoba champion also will take part in the United States championships which is to be staged at New York shortly after the Canadian events are played.

IT'S ALL RIGHT SAYS JIMMY

New York, Aug. 23.—Jimmy De Forrest, Luis Angel Firpo's ex-trainer, when told to-night of Felix Bunge's statement in Buenos Aires that an unsportsmanlike campaign had been waged against Firpo because De Forrest had been released, said there was not the slightest hard feeling between the Argentine fighter and himself.

"Every man has the right to select his trainer," he said, "just as much as he has the right to select his own automobile. Firpo is no exception."

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Friday Bargain

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An unusual price for a ten-piece toilet set. Friday Bargain, per ten-piece set **$7.95**

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Clear white body China in three gold line and band patterns in pink, blue and gold. These cups and saucers are regular 40c values. 100 dozen only. Friday Bargain, each **25c**
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House Dresses of Factory Cotton
With square neck, kimona sleeves, two patch pockets and all round belt, trimmed with checked gingham; sizes 36 to 44. Friday Bargain **$1.00**

House Dresses of Cotton Crepe and Gingham
Made from good quality cotton crepe in slip-over style, with round neck, kimona sleeves and two novelty pockets trimmed with rick rack braid. Come in rose, saxe, brown and black. Also Smart Gingham Dresses in pretty checks and plaids, bodice in plain chambray, trimmed with neat medallions and narrow sash girdle. Collar sleeves and medallions finished with black piping. Friday Bargain **$1.98**

House Dresses of Cotton Crepe
Serviceable Cotton Crepe House Dresses in slip-over style, with roll collars and smart revers, set-in sleeves and tie sash at side. Come in an assortment of pretty stripes, with collar, cuffs and belt in self colors.
Very Smart Gingham Dresses in mauve and white, red and white, green and white and yellow and white checks; long roll collars, vest and cuffs of white lawn finished with lace edging, front trimmed with neat medallions of gingham. Friday Bargain **$2.98**
See Window Display.
—Second Floor

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Wool Crepes and Silk and Wool San Toys
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—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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Gilt Lingerie Clasps
Friday Bargain, per pair **25c**

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In red and white, black and pink and amber and black. Friday Bargain, each **75c**

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Best quality, with narrow hem. Friday Bargain, each **20¢, 25¢** and **35c**

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Twenty-two inches long and neatly graded. Friday Bargain **35c**

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In various shapes, set in rhine stones. Friday Bargain **39c**

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Also Celluloid Drop Earrings for unpierced ears, in coral, green, amber and turquoise. Friday Bargain, per pair **25c**

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Of fine lawn, in white and colored borders. Friday Bargain, 6 for **25c**

Shopping Bags
String Shopping Bags, strong, good quality, with double handles. Friday Bargains, each **5c**

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—Main Floor

Friday Bargains in Hardware Dept.

200 only, English Graters
Made from heavy tin plate in circular shape, with three faces—fine, medium and coarse; at a give-away price. Friday Bargain, each **10c**

Corn Brooms
Full stock, four-tie Corn Brooms and Smooth Handles; value 79c. One hundred only. Friday Bargain, each **50c**

Diamond Tungsten Lamps
Twenty-five and Forty-Watt Tungsten Lamps; value 35c. A lamp that has proven satisfactory. Friday Bargain, each **25c**
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Of checked gingham, with Peter Pan collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with organdie. Come in black and white, blue and white and red and white; sizes 16 to 38. Friday Bargain **$3.95**

7 only, Wash Dresses
Of ratine and grassmere cloth with dainty collars, cuffs and pockets, finished with narrow belt; sizes 16 to 20. Come in orange, rose, green and blue; values to $9.50. Friday Bargain **$5.95**

Women's White Cotton Gaberdine Skirts
Six only, in straight tailored two-piece style, finished with narrow belts; waist sizes 29 to 33. Friday Bargain **$2.75**

All Women's Summer Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts greatly reduced.
—Second Floor

Prices on Balance of Our Tennis Racquets

Cut Deep for Friday



—Lower Main Floor

5 only, Tennis Racquets
H. A. Davis Risely Hexagon Season 1923 Tennis Racquets to clear at this very low price; value $20.00. Friday Bargain, each **$12.50**

6 only, Spalding H. A. Tennis Racquets
With laminated walnut throat, latest type; value $18.00. Friday Bargain, each **$10.00**

3 only, H. B. Wonder Racquets
Regular value $10.75. Friday Bargain, each **$7.25**

3 only, H. B. Challenge Racquets
Regular value $8.50. Friday Bargain, each **$6.95**

3 only, H. B. Bluebird Racquets
Regular value $7.00. Friday Bargain, each **$4.95**

Wright and Ditson Tennis Balls
Friday Bargain each **55c**

Friday Grocery Specials

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per pound ..... **43¢**
3 pounds for **$1.25**
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per pound ..... **41¢**
3 pounds for **$1.20**
Pure Bulk Lard, per pound ..... **20¢**
3 pounds for ..... **58¢**

Choice Smoked Picnic Hams per pound **19c**
Choice Smoked Cottage Rolls per pound **25c**
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams per pound **18c**
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls per pound **24c**

Mild Canadian Cheese, per pound ..... **29¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound ..... **25¢**

Men's and Boys' Furnishings—At Friday Bargain Prices



Boys' Tweed Caps
Boys' Caps in a variety of dark and light colored tweeds. Made in smart one-piece crown and also in pleated back style. Mothers will welcome this opportunity to purchase caps for the boys for school wear; all sizes. Friday Bargain **63c**
—Main Floor

Negligee Shirts
Made from excellent quality percale in a good assortment of colored stripes. Cut in coat style with double cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; quantity limited. Friday Bargain **$1.59**

Wool Coat Sweaters
Heavy wool knit Coat Sweaters in heather shade; has two pockets and good fitting shawl collar; sizes 36 to 42; 120 only to clear at this low price. Friday Bargain **$1.69**

Fine English Golf Caps
Made from all tweeds in brown and grey shades. Smart one-piece crown with flexible unbreakable peak and strap front; sizes 6⅝ to 7¼. Friday Bargain **95c**

Men's Grey Herringbone Work Pants
In dark grey shade. Full cut pants and strongly sewn; made with five pockets and belt loops. Will give excellent wear and will not show dust and dirt. Sizes 30 to 42. Friday Bargain, per pair **$2.95**
—Main Floor

Friday Drug Bargains

Carter's Liver Pills, value 25c for **18¢**
Vinolia Tooth Paste, value 25c, **19¢**
Citrate of Magnesia, value 45c, **35¢**
Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 35c, for ..... **23¢**
Horlick's Malted Milk, value 50c, **42¢**
Vinolia Vanishing Cream ..... **35¢**
Almond Hand Lotion, value 35c, **23¢**
Special Liquid Shampoo, value 50c, for ..... **37¢**
Gibbs' Toilet Soap, value 75c a box, for ..... **58¢**
—Main Floor

Three Specials From the Tobacco Dept.

Gold Crest, Straight Cut Virginia Cigarettes
These cigarettes come in packets of 20 only, and are a popular favorite. Friday Bargain, per packet... **25c**

A Good Value in Cigars
If you want a really good smoke, buy a box of La Rosa de Habana Cigars. They are fragrantly mellow and good enough to satisfy the most fastidious smoker; in boxes of twenty-five only. Friday Bargain per box **$1.20**

"Alice" Smoking Tobacco
The tobacco that is rapidly gaining in popularity. A medium mixture, cool, fragrant and satisfying. Comes in one pound sacks only. Friday Bargain **69c**
—Main Floor

TO SECURE THE GREATEST BENEFIT FROM THESE FRIDAY BARGAINS SHOP EARLY

Friday Bargains—Practical Oxfords For Women

Made from fine black and brown kid, built on a very stylish last with soft pliable uppers; medium weight soles and smart Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 8. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **$3.45**
—Main Floor

Men's Hudsonian Boots

These are all solid leather boots in black or brown calf, also Scotch tan grain, Blucher and smart Balmoral styles. Medium full round toes. Suitable for walking or business wear; sizes 6 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair..... **$4.75**
—Main Floor

Specials From the Fur Department

3 only, Beaver Chokers
Made from finest quality plucked beaver. Friday Bargain, each **$21.50**

Fur Chokers
In American opossum, beaverine and sheared white coney. Friday Bargain, each **$7.50**

B. C. Marten Chokers
Expertly made, fine quality and a very useful neckpiece. Friday Bargain, each **$40.00**
—Second Floor

BOYS' TWEED HATS

Made from good quality tweeds in smart shades. Smart dip brim styles that are suitable for present wear. Come in all sizes. Friday Bargain..... **75c**
—Main Floor

JUST ARRIVED

A new shipment of our Special Breakfast Tea. The quality is even better than last and, despite higher cost, no increase is being made on selling price.
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per pound **55c**
Three pounds for **$1.60**

Freshly Ground Pure Coffee, whole or ground, per pound ..... **35¢**
3 pounds for **$1.00**
Very Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, Special, pound, **15¢**
Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, Special, 2 cartons for ..... **25¢**
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins for ..... **25¢**
Fancy Quality Sockeye Salmon, ½-pound tin, Special ..... **19¢**
3 tins for ..... **55¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fancy Malaga Grapes, per pound ..... **25¢**
Choice Dessert Peaches, large basket ..... **40¢**
Bartlett Pears, per dozen ..... **30¢**
Stewing Pears, 4 pounds for ..... **25¢**
Fancy and Dessert Plums, per basket, **35¢** and **50¢**
Extra Large Cantaloupes, each ..... **20¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Plum Special!

Very fine Preserving Plums. Crate containing about 25 lbs. Special to-morrow, per crate

$1.35

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

An excellent opportunity to secure a high class Davenport Bed at an unusually low price. These goods are from the most reliable makers and have been specially reduced for our Home Furnishing Sale.

Heavy Solid Oak Divanette
In fumed finish, upholstered in best grade leatherette. When open makes full size bed; original price $82.00. Friday Bargain **$59.00**

Heavy Solid Oak Davenport
Seven feet long, in fumed finish, best grade leatherette seat and back; original price $84.00. Friday Bargain **$59.00**

Quarter Cut Oak Divanette
With wide arms, upholstered in best grade tapestry; original price $105.00. Friday Bargain .. **$69.00**

Mahogany Finished Divanette
In Colonial design, upholstered in dark blue plush; original price $105.00. Friday Bargain **$69.00**

Three-Piece Krohler Divanette Suite
Consists of regular Krohler Daveno with walnut frame, cane end panels, Marshall spring cushions, seat and back upholstered in high grade tapestry; also chair and rocker to match; original value $220.00. Friday Bargain **$195.00**
—Fourth Floor

ODD RUGS TO CLEAR

Eighteen only. Included are Wash Rugs with chintz borders, fast Color Rugs for bedrooms and bathrooms; also Wilton and Axminster Rugs; sizes 27 by 54-inch and 36 by 72-inch; values to $7.95. Friday Bargain, each **$4.98**
—Third Floor

TAPE EDGE SCRIMS AND MARQUISETTES

Thirty-six-inch Curtain Fabrics, including Plain Marquisette and Tape and Fancy Bordered Curtain Scrims in white, cream and ecru. Friday Bargain, per yard **19c**
—Third Floor

Friday Millinery Bargains

Final Clearance

At $1.95
The balance of our Ready-to-wear Hats, also a number of banded sailor shapes. Values to $8.50. Friday Bargain **$1.95**

At $3.95
Trimmed Model Hats in a good assortment of colors. Values to $15.00. Friday Bargain **$3.95**
—Second Floor

Stamped Luncheon Cloths with 4 Serviettes

Stamped Luncheon Cloths of good quality Indian Head. Size 40-inch. An assortment of simple and effective designs. Complete with four serviettes to match. Friday Bargain **98c**
—Mezzanine Floor

Candy Bargains

H. B. Co. Choice Chocolate, assorted creams and hard centres. Our regular 50c line. Friday Bargain, lb.... **40c**

TURKISH DELIGHT
Superior quality and very tasty. Friday Bargain, lb. **25c**

TOASTED MARSHMALLOW
Fresh shipment just opened Friday Bargain, lb. **35c**
—Main Floor

VISIT EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR FRIDAY BARGAINS

Full Course Luncheon Served Daily 11.30 to 2.30 50¢

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Delightful Afternoon Teas at Popular Prices Served From 4.15 to 5.45

THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE

STORM-CENTERS IN GERMAN CRISIS



EX-CHANCELLOR CUNO



GENERAL DEGOUTTE



GERMAN REICHSWEHR ON THE MARCH. THESE TROOPS ARE USED TO REPEL ATTACKS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BY COMMUNISTS AND OTHER DISTURBERS



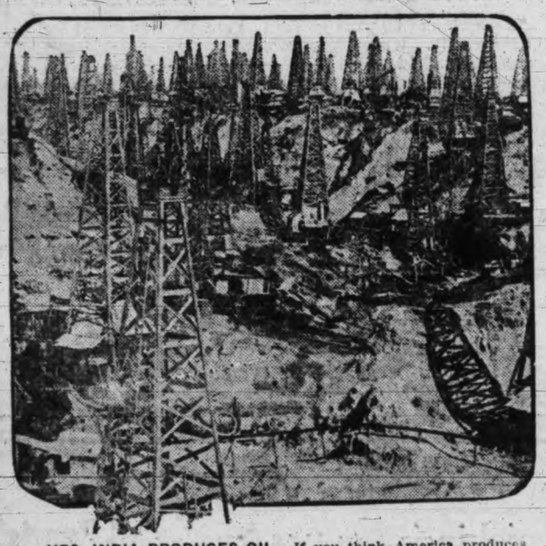
CHANCELLOR STRESEMANN



PRESIDENT EBERT



GLADYS RETURNS.—Gladys Benedict, noted stage actress, is back from Europe and ready to answer her season's first curtain call.



YES, INDIA PRODUCES OIL.—If you think America produces all the oil just take a look at this scene in the Burma, India, oil fields. From seventy-five to 150 wells are drilled on an acre of ground—being what you might call "intensive oiling."



WITHOUT DISHING A DROP!—Andy Dvorak claims title as the champion trick canoeist of the Hudson River. Here he is caught in action as his canoe makes a complete revolution without dishing up any water. He stood on the edge to make it turn over.



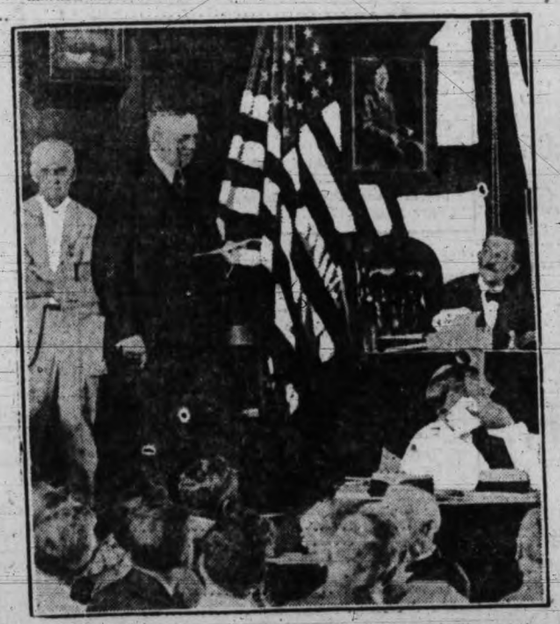
SHE'S DIVORCED. — Peggy Hostetter, western beauty, and D. Herbert Hostetter, son of Pittsburg's millionaire "bitters" king, are the latest Americans to be divorced in Paris. They were wedded in 1912, after a few days' whirlwind courtship.



HOW MEMORIAL IS BEING CARVED ON A MOUNTAIN.—This shows for the first time in pictures how Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, is carving the giant memorial to the Southern Confederacy on the side of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga. At the left is shown how a giant reflector, like a huge magic lantern, nightly throws sectional images of the memorial on the mountain 850 feet away. At the right workmen are shown carving in the mountain side, following the outlines of the image as marked when thrown on the rock the night before.



BETSY ROSS, MODEL 1923.—Natalie Kingston, famous dancer, heads a whole company of pretty San Francisco show girls who are helping the World War veterans make flags and pennants to decorate the city for the national convention of the American Legion in October. Which shows that California boasts more beautiful things than climate alone.

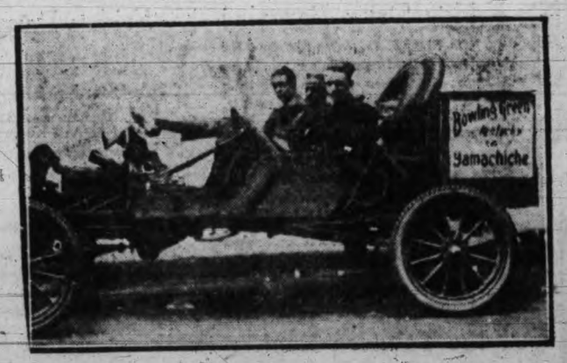


HAT GOES INTO RING.—Senator Oscar Underwood, Democratic floor leader during the Wilson administration, is one avowed candidate for his party's presidential nomination. He's shown here making announcement of candidacy in a speech before the Alabama House of Representatives.



MUSTAPHA KEMAL has been elected permanent president of the new Angora Assembly.





THE WAY THEY LIKE TO TRAVEL.—From Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Nova Scotia is the trip these three lads are taking in the speedy looking vehicle of the genus Fordacea. They are Wilcoxson Ford, J. B. Spaulding and Weldon Peete, all freshmen from the engineering school at the University of Kentucky, and are touring the eastern side of the continent.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG





TORONTO'S FIRST INSULIN BUILDING.—Above is shown the former Y. M. C. A. building of the University of Toronto, which is now being utilized for the production of insulin.



MIXED MARRIAGE NOT SUCCESSFUL?—The rosy romance of pugilist Jack Johnson is going blooey, according to reports, which say that his white wife is going to sue him for divorce.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

Retail Market

Vegetables

Garlic, lb	.20
Cauliflowers .25 to	.35
Spinach, 3 lbs	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Local Lettuce, each	.10
Local Cabbage, per lb	.05
Mint	.05
Carrots, three bunches	.10
Rhubarb, local, 7 lbs for	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Local Green Peas, 3 lbs for	.25
Green Peppers, per lb	.40

Fruits

Valencia Oranges, dozen .20, .30, .40, .50, .60 and	.75
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Dates, per lb	.15
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, California, dozen .40 and	.50
Prunes, 2lbs for .25, 2lbs for .35, 2 lbs for .45 and, lb	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .20 and	.25
California Grapefruit, 3 for .25, 2 for	.25
Local Tomatoes, per lb .15 and	.20
Cherries, lb	.35
Preserving Cherries, per crate	1.25
Preserving Peaches, per crate	1.85
Canteloupes, each .20, .25 and	.30
Peaches, dozen	.35
Plums, lb	.15
Local Raspberries, two boxes for	.25
Loganberries, three boxes for	.25
Black Currants, local	.15
Red Currants, local, per box	.15
Apricots, per crate	1.75
Honey Dew Melons, each	.50
Watermelons, lb	.08
Apples—	
Winesaps	3.25
Newton Pippin	3.25
New California Gravensteins, 2 lbs for	.25
Local Apples, 4 lbs for	.25

Nuts

Almonds, per lb	.35
Walnuts, per lb	.30
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb	.45
Brazils, per lb .25 and	.30
Filberts, per lb	.25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb	.35

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb	.40
Comox, lb	.50
V.I.M.P.A., lb	.60
Cowichan Creamery, lb	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb	.55
Fraser Valley, lb	.45
Oleomargarine, lb	.28
Pure Lard, lb	.21

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb	.42
B.C. Solids, lb	.28
Finest Ontario Solids, lb	.28
Finest Ontario Twins, lb	.25
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb	.45
Gorgonzola, lb	1.00
Imported Parmeson, lb	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.55
Stiltons, lb	.40
Imported Roquefort, lb	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.15

Fish

Spring Salmon, red, lb	.25
Spring Salmon, white, lb .15, 2 lbs	.25
Bloaters, 2 lbs	.25
Cod Fillets, lb	.20
Local Halibut, lb	.25
Soles, lb .15, 2 lbs for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb	.15
Skate, lb	.10
Cod, lb	.10
Small Red Salmon, sliced, 2 lbs for	.25
Whole fish, per lb	.10
Kippers, lb	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb	.20
Smoked Ling Cod, lb	.20

Shell Fish

Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, lb	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.60

Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb	.35
Legs, lb .29 to	.30
Shoulder Roast, lb .20 to	.25
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	.30
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb	.15
Sirloin Steak, lb	.30
Shoulder Steak, lb	.15
Porterhouse, lb	.38
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb	.27
Loins, lb	.40
Legs, lb	.40
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb	.32
Shoulders, lb	.20
Loins, full, lb	.35

Flour

Standard Grades, 49-lb sack	2.10

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$50.00	$2.00
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	43.00	2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00	2.35
Whole Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00	2.50
Scratch Feed	47.00	2.45
Timothy Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Hay	34.00	1.80
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	22.00	1.20
Bran	35.00	1.85
Shorts	37.00	1.95

Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	65-4
Asbestos	51
Bell Telephone	122
Brompton Paper	41
Brazilian Traction	45
Cons. M. & S.	28
Detroit United	70
Dom. Bridge	64
Lake of Woods Milling	164-4
Laurentide Co.	97
Atlantic Sugar	15-4
Riordon Paper	2
Shawinigan	117
Spanish River Pulp	91-2
Montreal Power	171
Wayagamac Pulp	47

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Aug. 23. — Foreign exchanges steady.

Great Britain — Demand 4.55; cables 4.55½; 60-day bills on banks 4.52¾.

France — Demand 5.59; cables 5.59½.

Italy — Demand 4.29½; cables 4.30.

Belgium — Demand 4.48; cables 4.48½.

Germany — Demand .000022; cables .000024.

Holland—Demand 39.34; cables 39.37.

Norway—Demand 16.30.

Sweden—Demand 26.59.

Denmark—Demand 18.60.

Switzerland—Demand 18.07.

Spain—Demand 13.34.

Greece—Demand 1.75½.

Poland—Demand .0004½.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.93.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand .0105.

Austria—Demand .0014½.

Rumania—Demand .46.

Argentine—Demand 32.50.

Brazil—Demand 10.12.

Montreal 97 23-32.

Call money firm; high 5; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5¼; 4-6 months 5½.

Prime commercial paper 5 @ 5¼.

OILS UNSETTLE LIST TO-DAY

(Supplied by Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, N.Y., Aug. 23.—The oil list was again unsettled to-day as a result of reported price cuts in gas in California, and the foregoing had a depressing effect on the balance of the list. On the decline, however, however, offerings seemed to be absorbed in rather impressive fashion. In the afternoon dealings the market turned strong and closing prices in many instances were at the best of the day. The remarks accredited to Secretary Mellon were read with much interest, and their constructive tenor did much to help sentiment in financial circles. The market has had a rather good sized upturn, and profit taking and natural reactions must, of course, be expected from time to time. However, do not believe that recessions from current levels will be of material size and favor purchases of seasoned securities at favorable opportunities.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	43	42-5	43
Am. Beet Sugar	28	28	28
Am. Can Co., com.	99-5	97-6	99-1
Am. In. Corp.	18-5	18-4	18-4
Am. Locomotive	74	73-7	74
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	58-4	58-2	58-4
Am. T. & Tel.	123-2	123-2	123-2
Am. Wool, com.	86	85-6	86
Am. Steel Fdy.	35-4	35-4	35-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	20-7	20	20-7
Anaconda Mining	41-6	41	41
Atchison	96-5	96-2	96-5
Atlantic Gulf	14	14	14
Baldwin Loco.	122	120-5	121-7
Baltimore & Ohio	49	48-4	49
Bethlehem Steel	52-2	51-6	52-2
Canadian Pacific	144-7	143-6	144
Cosden Oil	31-1	29-7	31
Central Leather	18	18	18
Crucible Steel	66-6	65-2	66-4
Continental Can	48-2	47-7	48
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-4	15-4	15-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	22-6	22-4	22-6
Cons. Gas	62	61-7	62
Cal. Petroleum	20-6	19-5	19-7
Chile Copper	27-5	27-2	27-2
Corn Products	127-4	126-4	127-4
Erie	15	13-3	14-7
Famous Players	72-6	70-5	71-4
General Asphalt	27-5	27	27-4
Gen. Motors	15-5	15-1	15-4
Goodrich (B. F.)	23-4	23-4	23-4
Gt. Nor. Ore	31	30-6	30-7
Gt. Northern, pref.	54	52-6	54
Gulf States Steel	82-2	80-5	82-2
Hollinger	11.70	11.70	11.70
Inspiration Cop.	29	28-4	29
Int. Comb. Eng.	22-6	22-6	22-6
Int'l Nickel	13	12-7	12-7
Kelly Springfield	31-6	31-4	31-6
Kennecott Copper	34-6	34-5	34-5
Kan. City Southern	17-2	17	17-2
Lehigh Valley	60-5	60-4	60-5
Lima	65	64-4	65
Max Motor "B"	13-7	13-7	13-7
National Lead	123-6	122-4	122-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	12-2	12-1	12-2
New York Central	98-4	98-1	98-4
Northern Pacific	57-4	56-2	57-4
Marland Oil	29-5	28-6	29-2
Max. Truck	79-6	77-3	79-4
Pan "A"	59-7	58-5	59-7
Pan "B"	58-1	56-4	58-1
Pierce Arrow	10-6	10-3	10-6
Pacific Oil	32-7	32-4	32-7
Prod. & Refiners	26-7	25-3	26-5
Pennsylvania R. R.	43	43	43
Phillips Pete	23-2	23	23-1
Pressed Steel Car	56	55-7	56
Reynold's Tobacco	67-4	67	67
Reading	75-5	74-6	75-2
Ray Cons. Mining	11	11	11
Repogle Steel	12-5	12-4	12-4
Republic Steel	47-7	47	47-7
Royal Dutch	44-3	44-2	44-3
Southern Pacific	87-2	86-7	87-2
Southern Ry., com.	32-7	32-2	32-6
Stromburg	70-7	70	70
Studebaker Corpn.	106-4	104-7	106-3
Sloss Sheffield	48	48	48
Stan. Oil, Indiana	52-5	51-7	52-3
The Texas Co.	41-4	41-2	41-4
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	8-2	8	8-2
Timken Roller Bear	39-3	38-5	38-5
Tob. Prod.	83-7	82	83-7
Union Pacific	129-7	128-6	129
Utah Copper	60	60	60
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	48-5	48-1	48-3
U. S. Rubber	40	39-1	40
U. S. Steel, com.	92	91-1	91-4
Wabash R. R. "A"	27	26-2	26-6
Western Union	105-7	105-7	105-7
Woolworth	251-2	251-2	251-2
Willys Overland	7-2	7-1	7-1
Westinghouse Elec.	59-4	58-2	58-6
Allied Chem. & Dye	66-2	65-6	65-6
Computing & Tab.	73-4	73-4	73-4
Sears Roebuck	76-4	76	76
Coca Cola	78-4	78-4	78-4
C. & N. W. Ry.	66-3	66	66
Keystone Tire & Rubber	4-3	4-2	4-3
Nat. Enamel	60-5	60-5	60-5
Pere Marquette	43-2	42-6	43
Transcontinental Oil	4-2	4-1	4-1
Invincible Oil	8-4	8-4	8-4
White Motors	50-3	50-1	50-1
Pullman Co.	117-4	117-4	117-4
Chandler Motors	53	52-4	53
Stan. Oil of California	50	49-2	50
Texas Pacific Ry.	15-5	15-5	15-5
Vanadium	32	31-4	31-5
Middle States Oil	5-2	5-4	5-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58-3	57-5	57-6
Montgomery Ward	20-4	20-4	20-4
Midvale Steel	26-6	26-6	26-6
Pure Oil	17-5	16-2	16-2
Mexican Seaboard	7-2	7-2	7-2

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Colleries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	..	27.00
Cork Province	.07	.10
Douglas Channel	.01	.03
Granby	17.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Howe Sound	3.00	..
Indian Mines	.50	..
International Coal	..	.16
Premier Mines	.02¾	.03¼
Rambler-Cariboo	65	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	.00½	.00¾
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02⅞
Silversmith	..	.48
Sunloch Mines	..	.22
Surf Inlet Gold	.16	.20
San Juan	.30	.40

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.12
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	.01	.01⅛
Pitt Meadows	.00⅝	..
Spartan Oil	.00¾	.01
Sweetgrass	.00 15-16	.01
Trojan Oil	.02¾	.03
Utility Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛

Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
Canada National Fire	50.00	..

Sales

Great West. Perm.	18.00	
5,000 Utility at		.00¼
5,000 Utility at		.00⅛
5,000 Utility at		.00⅛
100 San Juan at		.25

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

For August 23, 1923.

Victory Loan 5½ Per Cent.

	Bid	Asked
November 1, 1923	996.50	1006.50
November 1, 1924	1002.00	1012.00
December 1, 1927	1024.50	1034.50
November 1, 1933	1052.00	1062.00
November 1, 1934	1026.50	1036.50
December 1, 1937	1073.00	1083.00
November 1, 1932	1019.50	1029.50

War Loan 5 Per Cent.

	Bid	Asked
December 1, 1925	1001.50	1016.50
October 1, 1931	1007.50	1017.50
March 1, 1937 (payable in New York)	1020.00	1030.00

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDED

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The suspension of the firm of C. K. Dodds & Company from membership in the Exchange was announced on the floor of the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day.

BANK CLEARINGS GROW

Bank clearings of $2,022,438 for the week ending August 23, show a ten per cent. increase over the corresponding period of last year, when the figures were $1,831,983, according to data compiled today by the Victoria Clearing House.

SUGAR

New York, Aug. 23.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.51; refined granulated, 7.50

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, $4.55.
Francs, 558-4.
Lires, 430-4.
London bar silver, 30 13-16d.

STEADINESS PREVAILS IN WHEAT MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Wheat: Market has acted pretty well to-day in spite of rather free selling at times, and in view of the easier tone in corn. The cash demand was fair, and there was some business at the seaboard. Foreign news was not at all encouraging with cables a little easier, and France reported buying Russian wheat figuring out 3 to 4 cents under our red and hard winters. The country offerings in this country were light. Old crop wheat is very strong at Winnipeg, but the new wheat will soon tend to depress the market. The wheat situation in this country Easte of the Rockies is not weak, and while the market will be a two-sided affair we think that the ultimate trend will be upward.

Corn: Profit taking has been heavy, and we would not care to folow the advances for the time being, although the underlying conditions are not weak. The country has hold very sharingly even of the advance, and the local stocks are not large enough to cause much pressure, while it will be a month before the crop will be in safety. However, the market action will depend on whether it becomes overbought at this level or not. On any good setbacks would again take the buying side, but would wait developments of next day or so. Cash sales to-day were 355,000 bushels with liberal charters.

Oats: The market has been a little reactionary, which was to be expected. Receipts were not heavy 120 cars here, but primary arrivals were 1,267,000 vs. 818,000 bushels a year ago. Cash situation is a little easier, and the big movement of oats is still ahead, so would be conservative on buying side for the present.

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	100-2	100-6	100	100-2
Dec.	104-6	105-2	104-5	104-5
May	110-1	110-7	109-7	110-1
Corn—				
Sept.	84-7	85-1	81-4	83-5
Dec.	67-2	67-7	66-6	67
May	68	68-5	67-4	67-7
Oats—				
Sept.	39-1	39-5	39	39
Dec.	41-1	41-2	40-3	40-4
May	43	43-2	42-4	42-4

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The local wheat market was generally quiet to-day. Lower cables resulted in a half-cent decline at the opening, but increased buying sent prices back again, and at the close values were ranging ⅛ to ¼ cent below yesterday.

Inspections totaled 193 cars, of which 124 were wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Oct.	100½	101	100⅜	100⅝
Dec.	98	98⅜	97⅞	98⅛
May	103¼	103½	103	103¼
Oats—				
Oct.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Dec.	41⅜	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛
May	45⅛	45⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Barley—				
Oct.	54	54¼	53⅞	53⅞
Dec.	....	....	....	52½
May	....	....	....	56
Flax—				
Oct.	196	196½	195½	195⅞
Dec.	....	....	....	185¾
May	....	....	....	190
Rye—				
Oct.	65	65¼	65	65⅛
Dec.	....	....	....	64⅞

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 117⅝; 2 Nor., 113⅝; 3 Nor., 109⅝; No. 4, 94⅝; No. 5 and No. 6 not quoted; feed, 58⅝; track, 107⅝; special rust grades, No. 4, 91⅝; No. 5, 91⅝; No. 6, 78⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 47⅛; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 46⅛; 1 feed, 44⅞; 2 feed, 43⅞; rejected, 42⅜; track, 46⅜.

Barley—3 C. W., 54⅜; 4 C. W., 52⅜; rejected and feed, 49⅜; track, 53⅜.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 209⅞; 2 C. W., 196⅞; 3 C. W. and rejected, 165⅞; track, 205⅞.

Rye—2 C. W., 64⅛.

BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were $14,236,176.

TWO BROKERAGE HOUSES UNITE

An event of considerable interest to the Canadian retail trade is the amalgamation of the firm of Harold F. Ritchie & Company, Toronto, and that of Screaton & Whiteside, Winnipeg. The Winnipeg business will be conducted under the name of Harold F. Ritchie & Company, Limited. S. M. Screaton, for many years the manager of Screaton & Whiteside, Winnipeg, will be in charge thereof. Mr. Screaton, before going West, was identified with Edward Adams & Co., of London, Ont., and has had wide experience in the grocery and brokerage business. The amalgamation is the result of the increasing importance of the Western Canadian market. The decision of these two prominent houses to join forces and operate in the West under the management of Mr. Screaton, will give Western buyers even greater facilities, and service in connection with the many important lines which this house represents. The establishment of the Winnipeg branch of the Harold F. Ritchie Company is a further link in a selling organization which is rapidly extending to every country on the globe.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	23.75	24.15	23.75	23.96
Dec.	23.80	24.05	23.77	23.90
Jan.	23.52	23.82	23.20	23.64
March	23.55	23.85	23.52	23.66
May	23.77	23.84	23.52	23.68

RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

Aug., 3.94; Sept., 3.94; Oct., 3.95; Nov., 3.97; Dec., 3.99; Jan., 3.71; March, 3.55; May, 3.60.

SILVER

New York, Aug. 23.—Bar silver, 62½; Mexican dollars, 47⅝.

London, Aug. 23.—Bar silver, 30 13-16d. per ounce. Money, 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 to 3 1-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅛ to 3 3-16 per cent.

FOVARGUE MEDALLIST IN WASHINGTON GOLF

Aberdeen, Aug. 23 — Walter Fovargue, of the Grays Harbor club, led the field in the Washington state amateur golf championship which opened yesterday.

Paired with Bon Stein, Seattle Golf and Country Club, holder of the title, Fovargue made the thirty-six holes in 144 to Stein's 146.

Of the thirty-seven contestants who started thirty-four qualified by reason of three being tied for the thirty-second place. Of the thirty-four, fourteen were from Aberdeen, eleven from Seattle, four from Tacoma, two from Vancouver and three from other cities.

Wholesale Market

Dairy Produce

Cheese—		
Ontario solids		.24
Ontario twins		.24½
Alberta solids		.23
Alberta twins		.23½
Alberta triplets		.24
B.C. Cream Cheese, 12s, box		1.80
B.C. Cream Cheese, 5 and 10-lb bricks		.34
McLaren's Cream, 5-lb. bricks, per lb.		.33
McLaren's Cream Cheese, small, per doz.		.90
McLaren's Cream Cheese, med., per doz.		1.80
McLaren's Kraft Can. Loaf, 5s, per lb.		.35
McLaren's Kraft Swiss Loaf, 5s, per lb.		.50
McLaren's Kraft Pimento Loaf, 5s		.37
Eggs—		
B.C. new laid (according to size and grade)	.35@	.42
B.C. storage, firsts		.30
Butter—		
Comox		.52
Salt Spring Island		.52
Cowichan Creamery		.52
V. I. M. P. A., lb.		.52
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.41
Hollywood bricks		.37
Hollywood cartons		.38
Buttercup prints		.35
Clover Valley		.34
Oleomargarine		.22½

Fish

Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.13
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.12
Codfish Tablets, 20 1s, lb.	.16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets		.19

Meats

No. 1 Steers, per lb.		.14
No. 1 Cows, per lb.		.13
Lard, according to size of package	.16@	.18½
Local Lamb, per lb.	.26@	.28
Local Mutton, per lb.		.20
Firm grain-fed Pork, lb.	.16@	.18
Veal	.16@	.19

Vegetables

Onions—		
Walla Walla, sack lots, lb.		.03
Less, lb.		.04
New Potatoes, according to grade and quality, ton,	28.00@	35.00
New Green Peas, local		M.P.
Rhubarb, local		M.P.
Cucumbers, hothouse, according to size, grade and quality, per dozen	.35@	1.25
Lettuce, Head, local, per crt.		M.P.
New Beets, per lb.	.02½@	.03
New Carrots, per lb.	.02½@	.03
New Turnips, per lb.	.03@	.03½
Cabbage, per lb	.04@	.05
Tomatoes, hothouse, 1s, crt.		3.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, 2s, crt.		2.50

Fruit

Raspberries, local, per crt.		M.P.
Loganberries, local, per crt.		M.P.
Cherries, local, preserving		M.P.
Apricots, preserving	1.40@	1.50
Peaches, preserving		1.50
Plums, according to quality and variety, per crate	1.25@	2.25
Canteloupes, standards, 45s		5.75
Canteloupes, flats		2.60
Bananas—		
Per lb.		.11
Per basket		.50
New Apples, local		M.P.
New Calif. Gravensteins, box		4.00
Watermelons, per lb.	.07@	.05
Oranges—Valencias—		
Gold Elephant, all sizes		5.75
Sunkist, 216s and larger		5.25
252s		5.00
288s, 324s and 360s		4.50
Choice, all sizes, 25c per case less than Sunkist.		
Lemons, per case	9.50@	10.00
Grapefruit—California—		
Sunkist	5.75@	6.50
Choice	5.25@	6.00
Nuts—		
Almonds		
Brazils	.17@	.19
Filberts	.21@	.22
Pinenuts	.28@	.29
Walnuts, No. 1, California.	.33@	.34
Walnuts, No. 2, California.	.28@	.29
Chestnuts	.25@	.27
Dates—		
Sair, bulk, lb.		.06
Sair, bulk, new, lb.		.07
Hallowi, bulk, lb		.07
Hallowi, bulk, new, lb.		.08
Dromedary, 26 10-oz.		7.00
Camel, 36 10-oz.		2.85
Turban, 60 12-oz., per case		7.20

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NO SURPLUS OF LABOR IN WEST

Ottawa, Aug. 23. — (Canadian Press)—"There is no surplus of harvest labor in the West," declared W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration, when questioned as to the position of the harvest laborers from Great Britain reported to be stranded in the West. "It may be," added Mr. Black, "that there is an accumulation of labor in one district with a consequent surplus, while in another district there is a shortage, but as a matter of fact, I have not yet heard of a district in which there is a surplus."

Mr. Black declared that the condition of the harvest laborer from the old country was not very serious so far. Some arrived in Winnipeg with not sufficient funds to carry them to the Western fields. Department officials, he said, were attending to these cases, and in some instances work was being found to enable the men to earn sufficient to take them to the harvest fields.

"Is it correct that Western farmers are refusing to employ the men because of lack of experience."

"We don't anticipate any serious trouble in that regard," replied Mr. Black, "although if there is an accumulation of labor in any particular district, farmers will naturally take the more experienced."

PROGRESSIVE ATTACKS IMMIGRATION POLICY

Saskatoon, Aug. 23.—John Evans, Progressive M.P. for Saskatoon, in an address last night to the trades and labor council here, assailed the wholesale, indiscriminate importation of inexperienced men from Great Britain, who were being attracted to this country under false ideas of the conditions to be encountered. "It might yet be necessary," Mr. Evans said, "for us to commence a campaign in Great Britain opposing the methods used in inducing people to leave their homes and come to Canada with misguided ideas regarding their prospects on this side of the Atlantic."

SCOTLAND MAY SAIL AUGUST 31

London, Aug. 23 (Canadian Press cable)—The steamer Empress of Scotland, which struck a submerged wreck between Hamburg and Southampton on Tuesday but was able to make Southampton under her own steam, was not as badly damaged as first thought. It is thought she may possibly resume sailings on August 31.

CANADA WILL DOCK TO-NIGHT OUTWARD BOUND FOR ORIENT

Has Representative Passenger List; Millionaire Lumberman Leaving on Liner

Outward bound for the Orient the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hailey, will dock here at 5 o'clock standard time to-night. She will carry one of the most representative passenger lists that she has had occasion to take to Japan and China for some time.

Many Toronto passengers are listed to go out on the large Empress liner, which holds the speed record for crossing the Pacific, while many saloon and steerage passengers will embark here.

Among the prominent passengers traveling by this palatial liner are: Dr. F. F. Allen, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Miss Ruth G. McNaughton, Miss Gladys Storey, Mr. F. F. Allen, Master Malcolm and Miss Florence Allen, Mrs. D. M. McRae, Miss Helen and Master Alliston McRae, Rev. S. J. O. Fraser, Miss Jean Fraser and Masters Clarence and John Fraser, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Holmes and three children, Miss McLean and Miss Laurie Wickett, all of Toronto. Hon. Justice and Mrs. Greenshields, of Montreal, will also sail on the vessel.

C. Fukukawa, a millionaire lumberman is returning to Japan after a month's touring of British Columbia and the Queen Charlotte Islands. With him he is taking motion picture films of the British Columbia timber especially that on Queen Charlotte Islands, and is also taking specimens of the valuable spruce that can be obtained there. He intends to introduce the system of lumbering used in British Columbia to Japan, and in view of the fact that Japan is rapidly becoming a great market for British Columbia timber Mr. Fukukawa's influence will bear weight in bringing many contracts and much capital to this province.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, Aug. 22.—Arrived: J. C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Eastern Gale, Ipswich, Tacoma; Nome City, Everett. Sailed: Eastern Gale, San Francisco; Victoria, Admiral Rogers, Alaska; Toyooka Maru, Yokohama; Manila Maru, Tacoma; Georgian, Bellingham.

Sitka, Aug. 22.—Sailed: Queen, southbound.

Juneau, Aug. 22.—Sailed: Princess Alice, southbound.

Everett, Aug. 22.—Arrived: Nome City, San Francisco; Virginia Olsen, San Pedro; Albert Jeffress, Seattle; Lancaster, Bellingham; W. R. Chamberlain, Jr., Tacoma.

Bellingham, Aug. 22. — Arrived: Georgian, Admiral Farragut, Seattle. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Vancouver; motorship Leise Maersk, Tampico.

Tacoma, Aug. 22.—Arrived: Manila Maru, Yokohama; Northwestern Miller, Antwerp; Ohioan, New York; Nome City, Forest King, San Francisco. Sailed: Tiverton, San Francisco; Griffco, towing barge Baroda, Britannia Beach.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Arrived: Steel Scientist, Port Angeles; Nehalem, Grays Harbor; Eric, Rotumah; Wm. F. Herring, Seattle; Funni Maru, Taiua, Japan; Taio Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Andrea F. Luckenbach, Portland; Maui, Honolulu.

Portland, Aug. 22.—Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; motorship Missourian, New York; Admiral Schley, San Diego and way ports; Cellio, San Pedro; Willesden, Autofogasta and ports; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco via Coos Bay and Eureka; Santiam, San Pedro.

Arrived

New York, Aug. 22.—Kroonland, Hamburg; Homeric, Southampton; Marengo, Hull and Antwerp; Paul Luckenbach, San Francisco; Panaman, San Francisco; Faraday, London; President Polk, London; Seydlitz, Bremen.

Pago Pago, Aug. 21.—Ventura, San Francisco.

Kroonland, at New York, from Hamburg.

Homeric, at New York, from Southampton.

La Savoie, at Havre, from New York.

Empress of Asia, at Yokonama, from Vancouver.

Sailed

New York, Aug. 22.—France, Havre; Hanover, Bremen; Princess May, Port Antonio.

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—Margaret Dollar, Los Angeles.

Taipeh, Aug. 22.—Korea Maru, San Francisco.

Naples, Aug. 20.—Tuscania, New York.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Estonia, New York.

SELKIRK SANK IN DENSE FOG

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—With a hole ripped half the length of her wooden hull when she struck a rock Wednesday morning on the east end of Hirst Island, the little coast freighter Selkirk, of the Frank Waterhouse fleet, went to the bottom, stern first, and Captain W. H. Gillen, master, with eight of a crew, are at Hardy Bay awaiting transportation to this port.

According to advices received last night the Selkirk, which left here Monday night, loaded with cans for the Northern canneries, ran on this rocky point about 4 a.m. Wednesday in a dense fog.

The water rushed in with such force that the captain and crew had difficulty in getting away in the lifeboats before her stern commenced to sink. The little craft went down rapidly until her stern was resting in seven fathoms of water and her bow was pointing skyward, resting against the rock that she had struck.

The Selkirk was built in Victoria, B.C., 1898, and was 95 feet long with a 24-foot beam.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 23.—The Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain, en route from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, in command of Captain R. C. Latta, arrived here yesterday morning at 5.50 o'clock. The vessel carried 732 passengers, comprising 110 saloon, 114 second and 508 third class. The latter number were all new settlers booked for Ontario and the western provinces. They were landed at 7 o'clock for immigration inspection and three hours later were on their way to their destination by the Canadian Pacific special train.

Among the prominent passengers in the saloon were Hon. Judge P. L. Duff, of the Canadian Supreme Court, accompanied by Mrs. Duff, returning from a holiday in Europe; Mr. W. C. Noxon, Ontario Government Agent at London, England, on a visit to Canada to consult his government.

Champagne Is Seized at Los Angeles

U.S. Federal Officers Seize $50,000 Worth of it on Southwestern Miller

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of champagne, destined for Tia Juana via Vancouver, was seized by Federal customs officials yesterday aboard the British steamship Southwestern Miller, which arrived at the harbor last Saturday.

The ship is a Furness-Withy vessel being sistership to the Northwestern Miller which is loading at Victoria. She left England on July 20 with liquor consignments. It is thought there is other liquor on the manifest and if this is so, it will also, in all probability, be seized.

Customs officials at Los Angeles found the freight, which is contraband in United States ports, took the matter up with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury at Washington and were instructed to confiscate.

The liquor, manifested to Vancouver, B.C., was seized under the Internal Revenue Department ruling baring liquor, except medicinal supplies, from foreign ships entering American waters on voyages started subsequent to June 10.

Positions by Wireless

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 64; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.12; 66; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 54; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30.02; 56; light swell; 8 p. m. tug Lorne off Jorken Point bound Swanson Bay; 8 p. m. Santa Anna, 320 miles from Seattle southbound; 10 p. m. Cardina abeam Point Atkinson, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; light S. E.; 29.99; 57; sea smooth; Digby Island; overcast; calm; 29.96; 54; sea smooth; Admiral Nicholson 28 miles south of Ketchikan, northbound; Estevan shipping 8 p. m. Chillicotte, Bristol Bay for Astoria, 460 miles from Columbia River; Canadian Transporter 370 miles from Cape Flattery, inbound; Canadian Rover, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 22 miles north of Point Estevan; Latouche, Seattle for Nome, 70 miles west of Cape Flattery. Makura 1,290 miles from Cape Flattery, inbound; Abner Coburn, Nagushag for Seattle, 450 miles from Cape Flattery; Canadian Observer, 342 miles from Vancouver; Canadian Scottish 683 miles S. W. of Estevan, outbound; Libby Maine bound Seattle, 480 miles N. W. of Estevan; Kenicott, 1,830 miles west of Cape Flattery; Indian City, Kobe for Vancouver, 1,660 miles from Vancouver; Matsonia 1,942 miles from San Francisco.

ENTRIES FOR CITY GOLF TITLE WILL CLOSE TO-MORROW

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eighteen holes will be played on Monday, October 1, the first sixteen to qualify. The first round of the championship flight will be played on October 2, the second round on October 3, the third round on October 4, and the final on October 5.

The defeated eight of the championship flight will be the first flight, and there will be other flights according to the number of entries. The first round of the first and other flights will be played on October 3, the second round on October 4, and the final rounds on Friday, October 5.

A prize will be given to the first in the qualifying round, also to the winner and runner-up of the championship, and to the winners of the other flights. In addition to these prizes the winner of the championship will be awarded the cup presented by the Begg Motor Company Limited which is emblematic of the ladies' city championship.

Residents of the city who are members of the local clubs are eligible to take part in the championship. Entry forms may be obtained at the local clubs, and entries may be put in to the lady secretaries of each club, but all entries must reach the ladies' secretary of the Victoria golf club by 5 p.m. Friday, September 28, accompanied by the entrance fee of $1, as the drawing for the qualifying round will then be made and the result will appear in the press the following day. All matches will be eighteen holes.

In addition to the championship, there will be driving, approaching and putting competitions, for which prizes will also be given.

Competitors will be extended the privileges of the Oak Bay links on Friday, September 28, for practice.

GOOD GAMES ARE FEATURE OF PLAY IN ELIMINATIONS

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All Playing Well

Consolation matches are proceeding as usual, with the players exceptionally keen. The spirit of all the contests is the same, however, whether consolation matches or otherwise, and the players themselves deserve commendation for the manner in which they have gone through the tournament thus far despite the many obstacles put in their way, through the fault of the weather. However, things are more promising to-day, and on Friday play will probably be resumed on the Kingston Street courts, themselves.

The results are as follows for yesterday's matches:

Ladies' Singles

Mrs. Lane (Nanaimo) beat Miss Seon (Victoria) 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Unsworth (Victoria) beat Miss Cass (Kingston Street), 6-3, 8-10, 6-3.

Miss Jackson (Victoria) beat Miss Miller (Victoria), 7-5, 3-6, 8-6.

Mrs. Milne (Vancouver) beat Miss Wilson (C.P.R.), 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Jardine (Armadale) and Mrs. Shaw (Kingston Street) beat Miss Miller and Miss McBride (Victoria), 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. Leeming and Miss Seon (Victoria) beat Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas (James Island), 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Singles

Ward (Kingston Street) beat E. V. Gordon (Victoria), 6-2, 6-2.

D. M. Gordon (Victoria) beat Willins (Kingston Street), 6-3, 6-1.

D. M. Gordon (Victoria) beat Ward (Kingston Street), 6-1, 6-0.

Men's Doubles

Knox and Grant (Victoria) beat List (Kingston Street) and Hutchinson (Armadale), 6-2, 6-4.

Proctor and Fairbairn (Victoria) beat Knox and Grant (Victoria), 6-2, 6-3.

Quayle (Cedar Hill) and Rivers (James Island) beat Barnes and Barnes (Kingston Street) by default.

Brand and Manzer (Victoria) beat Quayle (Cedar Hill) and Rivers (James Island), 9-7, 1-6, 6-3.

Temple and O'Halloran (Kingston Street) beat Flett and Edgell (Victoria), 6-3, 6-4.

Stevens (Vancouver) and Garrett (Victoria) beat Temple and O'Halloran (Kingston Street), 6-1, 6-2.

Dr. Wood (Winnipeg) and J. G. Brown (Victoria) beat Radford (Metchosin) and E. V. Gordon (Victoria), 6-4, 8-10, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Bainbridge (Vancouver), and Ley (Victoria) beat Miss Wilson and Lupton (C.P.R.), 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Milne (Vancouver), and Fairbairn (Victoria) beat Mrs. List and Hodgson (Kingston Street), 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Mogg and Knox (Victoria) beat Mrs. Tagg (Duncan) and Young (Vancouver), 9-7, 6-4.

Miss Leighton and Temple (Kingston Street) beat Miss Archibald and E. V. Gordon (Victoria), 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Rickaby (Victoria) and Westwood (Vancouver) beat Miss Heyland and Christy (Victoria), 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Consolation Singles

Mrs. List (Kingston Street) beat Mrs. Marston (Victoria), 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Men's Consolation Singles

Stevens (Vancouver) beat Hodgson (Kingston Street), 6-1, 6-2.

Radford (Metchosin) beat Brand (Victoria), 6-4, 4-6, 12-11.

Temple (Kingston Street) beat Loureiro (Victoria), 7-5, 6-0.

At 3.30 p.m.—Mrs. Leeming and Miss Seon play Mrs. Hickes and Mrs. Milne. Mrs. Mogg and Mrs. Rickaby play winners of Miss Kitchin and Mrs. Bainbridge vs. Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Shaw.

At 4.15 p.m.—Gordon and Westwood play Proctor and Fairbairn. Verley and Young play Brand and Manser.

At 5 p.m.— Miss Campbell and Dr. Wood play Miss Leighton and Temple. Mrs. Bainbridge and Levy play Miss Leeming and Proctor. Miss Tagg and Miss Jackson play Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Unsworth. Quayle plays Ford.

At 5.45 p.m.—Winners of Verley and Young vs. Brand and Manser play winners of Stevens and Garrett vs. Wood and Brown. Fairbairn plays Young. Miss Severs and Hutchinson play Mrs. Denniston and Brand. Miss Wilson and Mrs. Marston play Miss Leighton and Miss Cass.

At 6.30 p.m.—Miss Cass and O'Halloran play Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. Miss Jackson plays Mrs. Mogg. Miss M. Leeming plays winners of Miss Marquart vs. Mrs. Unsworth. Westwood plays Cunningham. Gordon plays winner of Quayle and Ford. Proctor plays Wood.

At 7 p.m.—Mrs. Milne and Fairbairn play Miss Thomas and Quayle. The Misses Leeming play winners of Mrs. Tagg and Miss Jackson vs. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Unsworth. Miss Severs and Miss List play winners of Miss Wilson and Mrs. Marston vs. Miss Leighton and Miss Cass.

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BARTHOLOMEW—On August 22, 1923, in this city, Elizabeth Bartholomew, aged 72 years, widow of the late David Bartholomew; born in Kent, England. She is survived by three daughters, Miss R. Bartholomew and Mrs. E. C. Lambert, of N. Saanich; Mrs. F. H. Mears, in Kent; four grandchildren, and one brother, Wm. Towner, of North Saanich.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 12.45, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, where service will be held at 2.30. Interment at Patricia Bay.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN—Nineteen, desires to learn electrical trade or machine shop work; wages required for upkeep. Jas. Eccleston c/o H. Martland, 1761 William Street, Vancouver. a23-14

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., August 21, 1923.

QUEBEC BASEBALLERS WANT SMACK AT TITLE

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The Quebec Amateur Baseball Association is up in arms over the announcement from Vancouver that the western teams are preparing for Dominion championship playoffs without consideration for the Quebec and Ontario branches.

The statement in question was to the effect that owing to the inability of the Eastern Canada teams to compete as their schedules did not terminate until late in September, only western teams would participate in the playoff for the Dominion amateur championship and the Gale trophy this season.

An official of the Q.A.B.A. stated here to-day that Quebec teams were ready and that their schedules had been completed.

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THE MIST CAP.—Part I

Peter the Baker had such wonderful bread that everybody wondered if he made it himself, or if the magic folk, which people believed in in those days, helped him.

No one ever saw Peter the Baker working. He was always sitting in front of his little shop at the foot of the mountain, smoking his long-stemmed pipe, with the smoke curling up over his tassled cap as if he had not a care in the world.

Peter had a secret, the village folk were sure of that. But what it was they could not learn, though one night a village youth who was more daring than his mates, hid by Peter's home and watched. And what he saw and did not see sent him running back to the village with his hair standing quite straight.

"He is sound asleep in his bed," reported the frightened boy when he was able to speak. "I saw him when I peeked in the window. But in the kitchen the fire was burning under his oven and loaves of bread in pans were popping in and out of the oven, and not a person touched them.

"And that wasn't the worst of it," the boy went on to the staring village folk. "When I had been looking for a minutee something like hot pokers hit me in the face, and when I ran I felt them poking at my back.

"Oh, it was terrible, and such laughing as I heard behind me as I ran was like a hundred witches shrieking. No, sir, if any one wants to know Peter's secret he will have to find it out for himself. Not for a bushel of gold would I go back to that place at night."

And Peter did have a secret, as I told you at first. Perhaps the witch who helped him told it or one of the air goblins, but I must not tell you any more without beginning at the beginning of this strange story about Peter the Baker and what happened long ago.

One day when Peter was counting the loaves he had baked the night before he was surprised to find that some were missing.

The next day when he counted another making, more loaves were gone, and though Peter did not sleep



Counting the loaves he had baked.

day or night for a long spell, never once did he see any one take a loaf of his bread. Still, when he counted a baking, he always found some were gone.

At last in despair Peter went up the mountain behind his home to see an old mountain witch who could in the steam of her boling kettle see things that mortal eyes could not see.

When Peter told his story, how his loaves disappeared and that he had watched and seen no one carry them away, the old witch nodded her head and hugged her black cape closer about her lean shoulders.

"Peter, you make nice bread," said the old witch, laughing and showing her long teeth. She had only three, and they looked like three spikes as she cackled and looked at Peter with her black beady eyes.

"Yes, Peter, you make nice bread," she said again.

Peter knew this, so he only nodded his head.

"Peter, you make nice bread, and I have no oven," said the old witch. "Only a kettle, a boiling kettle have I, but from the steam of it I see many strange things, Peter, many strange things.

"I might see those who carry off your loaves, your nice loaves of bread, Peter, in the steam of my kettle, but I can't bake bread in a kettle, Peter, I can't bake bread in a steaming kettle.

"I may see those who carry off your nice bread, though. Perhaps I shall. Who can tell?"



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PALACE IN VIENNA ALL UNDERGROUND

Library of 3,500,000 Volumes Among Treasures in Vast Catacombs

Vienna, Aug. 23.—Hardly any foreigner and few Austrains know that beneath the Imperial Palace there are huge subterranean galleries leading as far as Klosterneuberg, a little town west of Vienna. They were built in the Middle Ages as a refuge for the court in times of danger. Most of them are closed now, but a part, still accessible, is interesting enough to justify a visit under the guidance of one of the old attendants of the former imperial court.

If one enters these catacombs from the Josephsplatz, near the National Library, one first comes to a huge cavern with long side galleries, the book cellars of the library, which contain 3,500,000 volumes, many of them in precious pigskin covers. All classic and modern languages are represented, and two chests are filled with an invaluable collection of old Chinese and Japanese books. Not only the shelves are full, but there are piles of books on the ground.

From the first cellar one goes into a second lying beneath it, and from here into a third beneath the second. In this lowest gallery the air is sticky and damp, and the books are covered with a greenish mold, which threatens to destroy them altogether if they are not soon removed to a better ventilated and more arid place. It is hardly possible to get an exact estimate of the treasures that are hopelessly rotting away here if they are not saved soon. Lack of money for covering the costs of removal is responsible for this situation.

A side gallery of the book cellars leads into the imperial wine cellars, whose condition is less hopeless. Although the old stocks are no longer being replenished, the cellars still hold about 1,000 hectolitters of precious old wines, mostly bottled. The old butler, who is in charge of this section, is not in a jolly mood. He believes that his stocks will be sold up in about two years, despite the high prices in Austrian kronen, which, if converted into dollars, shrink to about $2.20 for a bottle of the very best wine.

While these parts of underground Vienna are never visited by foreign tourists, the imperial tombs in the "Kapuzinergruft" have become a very popular place of pilgrimage with Americans, who never miss the opportunity of a short visit.

A young American woman recently had a very unpleasant experience in these tombs. When she was about to leave she found the door locked, and only after a half hour's hammering was she heard and released.

NEW HIGHWAY

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The newly-paved stretch of Pacific Highway from Cloverdale to the international boundary will be thrown open to all traffic except heavy trucks, after 1 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, August 25, according to an announcement made by E. H. Verner, of New Westminster, district engineer of the Provincial Public Works Departments.

MOUNTAIN ACCIDENT

Berne, Aug. 22.—A sightseeing automobile, containing six tourists, fell into a ravine along the St. Gothard mountain road yesterday, causing the death of one and serious injury of two persons, says a message received here to-day. The dead tourist was of Dutch nationality.

A RECORD LUMBER YEAR

Quebec, Aug. 22—A record year is expected in the lumber industry of Quebec and Ontario. At present an average of 150 to 200 men are leaving each week to work in lumber camps, where wages are running from $40 to $50 a month, an increase of $10 to $20 a month over last year.

CONCILIATION BOARD

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Hearings by the Conciliation Board appointed by the Government to try to effect a settlement between street railwaymen of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster and the B.C.E. Railway Company will probably begin Friday, it was stated by representatives of the men last night.

ITALIAN QUAKE

Rome, Aug. 22.—A severe earthquake at Cervinara, Avellino province, in the Campania, is reported in news agency advices. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed by the shock, but the material damage done was insignificant.

The trio, it was alleged, were attempting to moisten the party following General Gouraud's dry dinner. The general, the ship's captain and officials of the line expressed amazement and indignation at the activities of the alleged liquor purveyors.

FOREIGN WORDS ARE BARRED FROM ITALIAN SIGNS

Rome, Aug. 23.—(Associated Press)—Englishmen and Americans visiting in Italy soon will lose the aid of the many shop signs and notices hitherto worded in the lingua franca which passes for English in this land. The Italian shopkeeper must now nationalize all his signs and word them in Italian, or pay a heavy tax.

Milan was the first city to adopt the new ruling, and the tax rate is set at the equivalent of one dollar for every letter in an English, French or German sign.

Now the thrifty hotel keeper who used to plaster his house with notices in all languages will have to pay five dollars just to let the American know his place is an "Hotel." A tailor will have to disburse thirty dollars to put out his favorite "Ladies' and Gentlemen's Confections."

The new law is part of a national effort to do away with all foreign words, which Italians claim are ruining their language.

The law has been taken so seriously that an English family was recently refused permission to inscribe an epitaph on a tombstone in English unless the tax was paid.

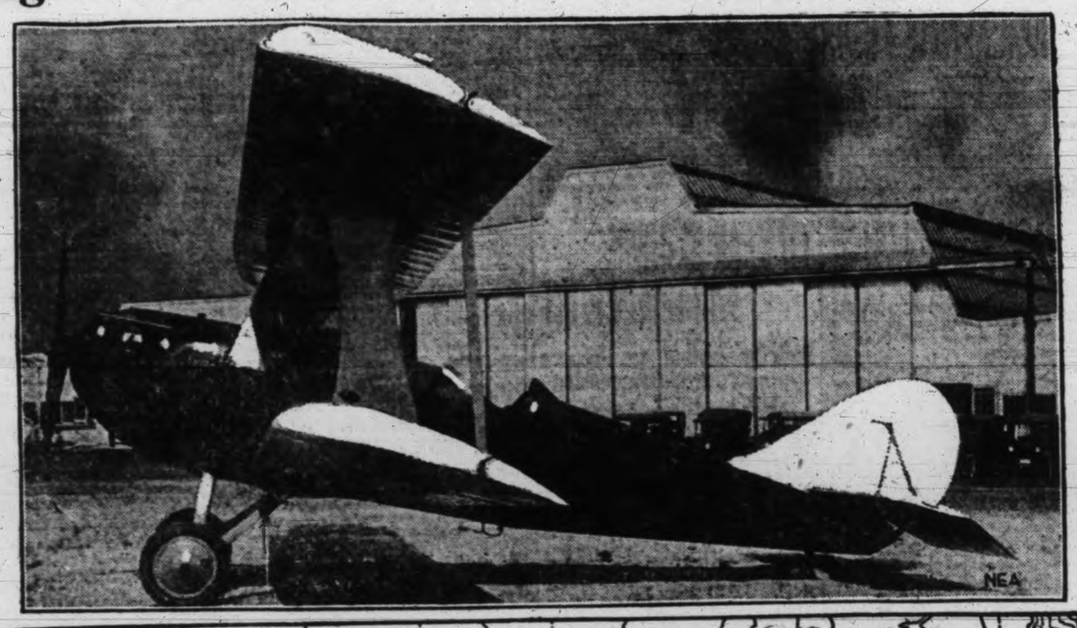
WOODWORKERS OF NORTHWEST ARE IN CONVENTION

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23—The second annual session of the Western Planing Mill and Woodworking Association opened here yesterday for a four-day session. Representatives from Nevada, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, California, British Columbia, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizone, Colorado and Oregon were included in the group of fifty attendants which will probably be increased to 100 to-day.

The value of co-operation and co-ordination in the industry was emphasized in the president's report of C. D. Lemasters, of Fresno, Cal., who pointed to the purpose of the association in increasing the knowledge and efficiency of the industry.

A general report on the work accomplished by the association since its first session in San Francisco was made by George M. Cornwall, of Portland, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Night Air Mail on 34-Hour Transcontinental Service





Top picture shows the chariot of the "Night Rider of the Sky"—the special plane to be used in night flights by air mail pilots. The ship was designed and constructed by the Glenn L. Martin Company, of Cleveland, O., and has a minimum speed of thirty-two miles per hour, allowing it to land safely in a short field. This plane has all controls, etc., encased and is built with many features making for stability which promise to be incorporated in commercial planes of the future. Below, route of the thirty-hour transcontinental mail flyers with divisions of daylight and night flying schedules marked by the dotted line.

NIGHT FLYER



Jack Knight, called the ace of air mail pilots, who was chosen by the United States Government for preparatory work in blazing the aerial pathway, has taken up one of the first ships on the continuous transcontinental service in which night flying will play a most important part.

Washington, Aug. 23—Letters written in New York to-day, received and answered in San Francisco to-morrow.

This will be possible within the next two weeks, with the inauguration of a new transcontinental air mail service in which the mail planes flying by night as well as by day will provide continuous transportation from coast to coast.

Experimental flights are being made for five nights—August 21-25. These are over the central division from Chicago to Cheyenne, a distance of 800 miles.

The schedule provides for a start from New York late enough in the day—probably around noon—to permit the receipt at San Francisco of rush letters written that morning in time to permit the delivery and answering of such letters before the close of business the next day. An elapsed time of from twenty-eight to thirty hours will be allowed for the 3,000 miles.

Heretofore the air mail has simply been an auxiliary service to the transcontinental train mails. The new all-air service will place the air mail on an independent footing. Instead of simply expediting the train mails, advancing them by day flying, it will finish what it starts. It will carry the letters through.

At the five regular fields where night landings will be made—Chicago, Iowa City, Omaha, North Platte and Cheyenne—powerful beacon lights of 600,000,000 candle power, visible for fifty miles, have been established.

Between these terminal lights, on emergency landing fields, less powerful beacons have been located every twenty-five miles, while flashing traffic lights, like those on city streets, are placed at three-mile intervals. The whole forms a brilliant lane of light, charting the route for the night flier over a distance of 800 miles.

Under normal flying conditions the night stretch will be covered at a height of 7,000 feet, which would permit a plane to reach one of the emergency landing fields by volplaning from any point along the route. To assist in landings each plane carries on its wing tips two special high power lights of 250,000 candle power each.

NOBODY'S MAN

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of "The Profiteers."

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"I shall give information," she cried. "You shall be charged with his murder!"

Tallente shook his head.

"You will waste your time, Stella," he said. "For one thing, a woman may not give evidence against her husband. Another thing, there cannot very well be a charge for murder unsupported by the production of the body. And for a third thing, I should deny the whole story."

Her fury abated, though the hate in her eyes remained.

"I think," she declared, "that you are the most cold-blooded creature I ever knew."

The irony of the situation gripped at him. He rose suddenly to his feet, filled with an overflowing desire to end it.

"Stella," he said, "to me you always seemed, especially during our last few years together, cold and utterly indifferent. I know now that I was mistaken. In your way you cared for Palliser. You starved me. My own fault, you would say? Perhaps. But listen. There is a way into every man's heart and a way into every woman's, but sometimes that way lies hidden except to the one right person, and you weren't the right person for me, and I wasn't the right person for you. Now answer the rest of my question and let us part."

"Tell me," she asked, with almost insolent irony, "do you believe that there could ever have been a right person for you?"

"My God, yes!" he answered, with a sudden fire. "I suffer the tortures of the damned sometimes because I missed my chance! There, I'm telling you this just so that you shall think a little differently, if you can. You and I between us have made an infernal mess of things. It was chiefly my fault. And as regards Palliser—well, I am sorry. Only the fellow—he may have been lovable to you, but he was a coward and a sneak to me—and he paid. I am sorry."

She seemed a little dazed.

"You mean to tell me, Andrew," she persisted, "that there is really one you care for, care for in the big way—a woman who means as much to you as your place in Parliament—your ambition?"

"More," he declared vigorously. "There isn't a single thing I have or ever have had in life which I wouldn't give for the chance—just a chance—"

"And she cares for you?"

"I think that she would," he answered. "She has been brought up in a very old-fashioned school. She knows of you."

Stella smiled a little bitterly.

"Well," she said, "I suppose I am a brute, but I am glad to know that you can suffer. I hope you will suffer; it makes you seem more human anyhow. But in return for your confidence I will answer the other part of your question. The man Miller was at the manor that afternoon. Palliser confessed to me that he had given him some important document."

"Given him!"

"Well, sold him, then. Tony hadn't got a shilling in the world and he would never take a halfpenny from me. He had to have money. He told me about it that night before you came. Miller gave him £5,000 for it—secret service money from one of the branches of his party. Now you know all about it."

"Yes, I know all about it," Tallente assented, a little bitterly. "You can take your trip to America without a single regret, Stella. I shall certainly never be a Cabinet Minister again, much less Prime Minister of England. Miller can use those papers to my undoing."

She shrugged her shoulders as she turned towards the door.

"You are like the fool," she said, "who tried to build the tower of his life without cement. All very well for experiments, Andrew, when one is young and one can rebuild, but you are a little old for that now, aren't you, and all your brain and all your efforts, and every thought you have been capable of since the day I met you have been given to that one thing. You'll find it a little difficult to start all over again. Don't trouble. I know the way down and I have a car waiting. You must take up golf and make a water garden at Martinhoe. I don't know whether you deserve that I should wish you good fortune. I can't make up my mind. But I will—and good-by!"

She left him in the end quite suddenly. He had not even time to open the door for her. Tallente looked out of the window and watched her drive away. His feelings were in a curiously numb state. For Stella he had no feeling whatever. Her confirmation of Palliser's perfidy had awakened in him no new resentment. Only in a vague way he began to realize that his forebodings of the last few days were founded upon a reality. Whether Palliser lived or was dead, it was too late for him to undo the mischief he had done.

Tallente took up the receiver and asked for Dartrey's number. In half an hour he was on his way to see him.

Tallente had the surprise of his life when he was shown into Dartrey's little dining-room. A late breakfast was still upon the table and Nora was seated behind the coffee pot. She took prompt pity upon his embarrassment.

"You've surprised our secret," she exclaimed, "but anyhow, Stephen was going to tell you to-day. We were married the day before yesterday."

"That is why I played truant," Dartrey put in, "allthough we only went as far as Tunbridge Wells."

Tallente held out a hand to each. For a moment the tragedy in his own life was forgotten.

"I can't wish you happiness, because you have found it," he said. "Wise and wonderful people! Let me see if your coffee is what I should expect, Nora," he went on. "To tell you the truth, I have had rather a disturbed breakfast."

"So have we," Dartrey observed. "You mean the Leeds figures, of course?"

Tallente shook his head.

"I have'nt even opened a newspaper."

"Horlock went down himself yesterday to speak for his candidate. Our man is in by 5,700 votes."

"Amazing!" Tallente murmured.

"It is the greatest reversal of figures in political history," Dartrey declared. "Listen, Tallente. I was quite prepared to go the Session, as you know, but Horlock's had enough. He is asking for a vote of confidence on Tuesday. He'll lose by at least sixty votes.

"And then?"

"We can't put it off any longer. We shall have to take office. I shall be sent for as the nominal leader of the party and I shall pass the summons on to you. Here is a list of names. Some of them we ought to see unofficially at once."

Tallente looked down the slip of paper. He came to a dead stop with his finger upon Miller's name.

"I know," Dartrey said sympathetically, "but Tallente, you must remember that men are not made all in the same mould, and Miller is the link between us and a great many of the most earnest disciples of our faith. In politics a man has sometimes to be accepted not so much for what he as for the power which he represents."

"Has he agreed to serve under me?" Tallente inquired.

"We have never directly discussed the subject," Dartrey replied. "He posed rather as the ambassador when we came to you at Martinhoe, but as a matter of fact, if it interests you to know it, he was strongly opposed to my invitation to you. I am expecting him here every moment—in fact, he telephoned that he was on the way an hour ago."

Miller arrived, a few minutes later with the air of one already cultivating an official gravity. He was dressed in his own conception of morning clothes, which fitted him nowhere, linen which confessed to a former day's service and a brown Homburg hat. It was noticeable that whilst he was almost fulsome in his congratulations to Nora and overcordial to Dartrey, he scarcely glanced at Tallente and confined himself to a nod by way of greeting.

"Couldn't believe it when you told me over the telephone," he said. "I congratulate you both heartily. What about Leeds, Dartrey?"

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BURNS LAKE DECIDES TO INCORPORATE NOW

Burns Lake, B. C., Aug. 22.—Following an investigation of the workings and benefits of the British Columbia Village Incorporation Act, the people of Burns Lake have decided to take advantage of that measure for the provision of limited local government, and a petition is shortly to be circulated among the property owners as the first essential move to the decided municipal state. The executive of the Citizens' Association have arrangements in hand to bring developments along to the appointing of provisional commissioners.

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WEST VICTORIA IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BABY SHOW

Interest in Exhibition Fanned by District Emulation

Entries in every classification for the West Victoria Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the Victoria West school, on Friday and Saturday afternoons, are far ahead of the number anticipated by the Victoria West Brotherhood when organizing the affair.

The idea supporting the Brotherhood in this exhibition was to create a warmer spirit of co-operation between residents of Victoria West and Esquimalt, and this objective bids fair to be attained, judging from the general interest taken in the fair in both districts.

As an example of this friendly emulation the interest being taken in Saturday afternoon's best baby contest is cited by officers of the exhibition. Residents in Victoria West and in Esquimalt are canvassing the merits of the various examples of child beauty being groomed for the contest, and already a sense of ardent interest in the success of the whole exhibition is evident as a result of this contest.

Another section which is of general interest is that devoted to sketches by children of the Victoria West and Lampson Street schools, and the award offered the child writing the best essay on "The Advantages of Living in West Victoria." Already there are numerous entries for all three sections, and the committee hope all children in the district will enter their efforts, there being no fee.

The Brotherhood announce that there is no foundation for the impression current that entries for the West Victoria Exhibition will only be received from members of the Victoria West Brotherhood. The committee in charge of the venture will welcome entries from any resident of either Victoria West or Esquimalt.

BIG BEEF CROP HERE THIS YEAR, MACKENZIE FINDS

But Growers Who Hold Until Next Year Will Get Bigger Prices, He Says

Conditions in the cattle country of Lillooet—Cariboo are excellent this year and cattle are in fine condition, Thomas Mackenzie, grazing commissioner, announced to-day on his return from an examination of conditions there.

"Regular and frequent rains this year have stimulated the growth of the native forage crops," Commissioner Mackenzie said. "Shipments of beef were made this year earlier than usual and those who paid attention to better Winter feeding were enabled to ship good beef at satisfactory prices.

"Many early offerings of beef have not been all that was expected owing to quick fleshing-up on the rank growth of weedy annuals. Recent shipments have been better. Owing to the excellent growth of Summer vegetation later beef shipments will be in good condition if attention is given to keeping the animals back from the lower or grass ranges.

"The grass ranges are becoming short and if care is not exercised by the stockmen prices for Fall shipments will be disappointing. The markets are demanding good beef and poor quality stuff is not wanted.

"Those who are in a position to hold over until the Spring of 1924 and will feed well this coming Winter will find that prices for good beef will be very satisfactory. With attention to breeding, the raising of good beef calf crops and the preparation of good beef by better Winter feeding and distribution on the range the prospects for the very profitable operation of all cattle ranches in British Columbia are very bright."

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MOONLIGHT CRUISE PROVES SUCCESS

Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Organizes Affair

The spirits of over two hundred passengers who left on the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Adelaide at 8 o'clock last night, on the moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, were not dampened by the inclement weather, if the enthusiasm indicated by the enjoyable time that was spent can be taken as a criterion.

A ship's complement danced to the strains of music provided by Miller's band and enjoyed the exceptional concert programme arranged by the Gaskill Concert Party, of Edmonton.

Gaining experience from previous excursions of this kind, the Ladies' Auxiliary more than proved capacity in arranging an affair of this description. They displayed good judgment in selecting the 16th Canadian Scottish band under the direction of Bandmaster Miller, who excelled himself by providing one of the most delightful programmes of dance music that has been given on an excursion of this kind. All the latest musical hits, such as "O Harold," "Yes We Have No Bananas," "Carolina Mammy" and many other popular waltzes and fox trots.

To the concert party goes the credit of entertaining the many people who, unable to dance, sought by other means to amuse themselves. They provided an excellent repertoire of musical numbers and instrumental selections. Their ready wit and efficient manner in entertaining their audience won them vociferous applause.

This brilliant company has gained success wherever it has appeared. The company was organized in Edmonton, and is under the able management of Mr. Gaskill, whose inimitable style of arranging vaudeville concert programmes is well known to many cities. The company itself possesses an aptitude for this kind of amusement, and that their efforts were appreciated was evidenced by the prolonged applause given to each successive number.

Another feature of the entertainment was the community singing, in which everybody joined with enthusiasm and which was led by Mr. Stetson.

Committees had been directed to look after the various arrangements and under the capable leadership of a chairman nothing was overlooked that would make this excursion an unequalled success.

It was a happy party that wended their way home after a most delightful evening cruising the Straits among the beautiful islands. The Princess Adelaide took a route leading along the east coast as far as Cordova Bay, and turning at this point took the passengers within close distance of the beautiful San Juan Island. The vessel then returned to her berth at the C.P.R. docks in time for the passengers to catch the last car for home.

TO HEAR CLAIMS FOR GRAIN PORT

Victoria Invited to Prepare Data for Royal Commission

Victoria has been invited to join in presenting British Columbia's case to the Royal Grain Commission in a letter received at the Chamber of Commerce from the Associated Boards of Trade of B. C. The letter announced that a sitting of the Royal Grain Commission will open in Vancouver September 10, for the purpose of gathering information relative to the Western grain route.

The Associated Boards of Trade, in conjunction with the Provincial Government, have undertaken to prepare and present British Columbia's case to the Commission, and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is urged to forward anything pertaining to the port of Victoria which they wish to have included.

ST. BARNABAS HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING AT MT. DOUGLAS PARK

The annual picnic of the St. Barnabas Church Sunday School was held at Mount Douglas Park yesterday afternoon, the sixty participants being transported by automobiles supplied by the kindness of the Pacific Transfer Co.

Arriving at the grounds at about two o'clock, the happy throng enjoyed themselves bathing, and with races and games until supper, which was served at five o'clock, returning to the city at 7.30 after a delightful outing.

Arrangements for the picnic were most excellent, with Miss Esam and Miss Ella Abbott, P. S. Mills and many others sharing the credit.

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SCHOOL COSTS WELL BELOW 1922 LEVEL

School Board Reduces Expenses $15,000 Lower Than Last Year's Figure

Public school expenditures here up to the end of July of this year amounted to $262,026.96, according to figures laid before the City School Board last night by Trustee J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the finance committee. Last year at this time, Mr. Beckwith's figures showed, expenses totalled $277,188.04, or $15,162.08 more than this year. Stringent economy in every department, it was explained, had made possible this reduction in expenses.

Teacher's salaries so far this year have absorbed $199,282.06 against $208,912.33 last year at this time.

Mr. Beckwith's figures show that a cut of some $2,000 has been made in janitors' salaries this year, $3,000 in light, power, gas and water bills, $2,000 in furniture and apparatus and $1,000 on educational supplies.

The Problem of Repeaters

The board asked its officials to investigate and report on the recent decision of the Saanich School Board not to be responsible for the cost of educating Saanich pupils in the Victoria High School for more than three years. This decision, Municipal Inspector George H. Deane declared, could be challenged on legal grounds in the case of pupils under sixteen years of age.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH TO GO ACROSS GULF

Labor Day Excursion of Battalion to Bellingham

Tickets are now on sale at the Canadian Pacific Railway office for what promises to be one of the most successful events of the season, the Canadian Scottish regimental excursion to Bellingham on Labor Day, September 3. As it is one of the last opportunities that will be offered to Victorians this Summer for a really good all-day outing and boat trip an exceptionally large turnout is expected. There are few more enjoyable ways for a party of friends to spend a holiday than on the pleasant Gulf waters, with an afternoon in a city which has the attractions Bellingham has to offer. The trip holds a treat in store for lovers of scenery. Most Victorians have viewed Mount Baker in the far distance, half obscured by San Juan Island, but not so many have had the pleasure of seeing that magnificent peak near its 10,000 feet comparatively close at hand, it being only forty miles distant from Bellingham.

A programme of sports, music and other entertainments, as well as a baseball game, is being put on at Cornwall Park by the citizens of Bellingham. Victorian excursionists have been extended a cordial invitation. There will probably be dancing onboard, as well as at Bellingham. For those who love Highland music the pipers will be in full force.

In view of the fact that, although the accommodation is not as great as last year, fully as big a crowd is anticipated. Those who are really anxious to go are very strongly advised to get their tickets at once.

NAME TEACHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

S. E. Lang, formerly a high school inspector in Manitoba, was appointed to the Victoria High School staff by the School Board last night. He will fill the position offered to Bernard Round, who was unable to accept. Miss Annie Robson, who has been teaching in Manitoba, was appointed domestic science teacher.

The board last night decided to ask Civil Service Commissioner MacInnes to meet it and outline the Provincial Government's superannuation scheme as it relates to teachers.

The offer of the Knights of Pythias to provide a medal each year for competition among pupils writing entrance examinations was accepted with gratification.

POSTPONEMENT REFUSED

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Justice Murphy has refused to postpone a sale of gold and copper mines owned by the Maple Leaf Mines, Limited, near Grand Forks, and originally bonded for $200,000.

The sale, to be conducted by the sheriff at Grand Forks on Friday, follows judgment for $4,200 obtained against the company by its former managing director, H. W. Young. Judgment was secured in June last, and since then unsuccessful attempts have been made to collect, culminating in an order for sale under execution process.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Mission, B.C., Aug. 23.—Richard Bird, a Mission merchant, was killed and Edmund Hickling, manager of the Mission Public Service Company, was seriously injured in an auto accident west of Hatzic yesterday. It is not known how the accident happened.

When Hickling's overturned car was found, the two men were beneath. Bird was dead.

Hickling, who is now in the Mission Hospital, is suffering broken ribs, but his condition is not serious. A brother of Bird lives at Cowichan.

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LEADING AMERICAN IS AUTHORITY ON BISMARCK IN CITY

Prof. Edmund Munroe Smith, of Columbia University En Route to Orient

How a newspaper obituary notice grew into a memoir on Bismarck which has a wide circulation, and which is now being revised to issue a third edition was told to The Times last evening by Professor Edmund Munroe Smith, of The Columbia University law school. Dr. Munroe Smith is here on his way to the Orient.

He cherishes no ideal affection for the man of blood and iron, who strode across Europe for a generation like a Colossus, but having been a student at Gottingen as was the subject of his biography he began many years ago to collect data on the German Chancellor.

Owing to the policy of the German Foreign Office to publish all treaties and protocols, a policy determined on a year or two ago, a mass of information about the twistings and turnings of the old "scoundrel," as he terms the maker of modern Prussianism, has come to light. This information is being incorporated in the new edition of his work on German unity, with its special references to Bismark's influence, together with a number of prophecies made by Bismarck, which were destined to fulfilment during the great war.

Dr. Munroe Smith thus unexpectedly finds himself in the position, by the passing of the leading American commentators on Bismarck, of being the chief authority on this continent, writing to-day on the subject of the chancellor.

Dr. Munroe Smith has some interesting remarks to make in comparison of Bismarck with Machiavelli, and shows that Machiavelli in "The Prince" advised the prince to assume the guise of being virtuous, while Prince Bismarck never attempted to cover up the cynical frankness with which he proceeded to carry out his political designs.

Bismarck further did not make any attempt to break treaties with the recklessness of his successors. Professor Munroe Smith points out, but manoeuvred Denmark, Austria and France into false positions where the apparent right was with Prussia, like the wolf who drives the lamb to the water hole, and then kills him for fouling the pool.

Dr. Smith observes that every possible blunder that Bismarck foresaw could happen to Germany in an European war was made from 1914 to 1918, and that during a recent visit to Germany, his tour convinced him that the parts of Prussia are the worst sufferers, while Southern Germany has not been damaged economically to anything like the same extent. He was not prepared to offer an opinion with regard to the Ruhr occupation, but expressed the opinion that American sentiment on the justice of the movement was rapidly changing from a close entente with France.

MANY NEW BOOKS COME TO LIBRARY

Miss Stewart, Librarian, Announces List of Attractive Works

There have been a great many books added to those already on the shelves of the Victoria Public Library in the past ten days, and some of these are worthy of mention, in the opinion of Miss Helen Stewart, librarian, who has issued a list of books which have attracted attention and popularity for some time past. Some very excellent books of essays are at present awaiting the coming of the public, and one of the most popular of these is the "Book of Extemporary Essays," by Maurice Hewlett. It, with the Wiltshire Essays, which appeared a short time previously, gives an excellent idea of the mellowness of Hewlett's spirit and the breadth of his sympathy and understanding. "Giving and Receiving," by E. V. Lucas, a book which has already attracted a great amount of attention in the Old Country, is pervaded by that genial and ever-present humor, which is never absent from the work of this writer.

These are the two books which have proved most popular in the past, but there are others almost equally as good, and which will in all probability prove best readers here. One of these is A. A. Milne's "If I May." In sharp contrast to this book of essays is Havelock Ellis' "Dance of Life." This strikes a more serious chord altogether, and is more pleasant reading for the serious minded. Arnold Bennett has placed another of his charming books on the market, which although it could scarcely be called a collection of essays, is an invaluable scrap-book. This latest book is titled, "Things which Have Interested Me," and is second of a series. It is made up, merely, of odds and ends which have made an impression at different times on this noted novelist's mind. Of the same style is Edmund Gosse's new book, "Books on the Table." This work is very similar to Bennett's latest. It is a series of chats on books and writers.

E. B. Osborne, the Canadian writer, has published a book entitled, "Literature and Life." This Canadian author writes of things of his native land, as a rule, although the topics for his latest book are very general. Two Americans, Christopher Morley and D. O. Stewart, the former in his usual whimsical style, giving "Power of Sympathy," the latter more humor than essay, having brought out "Perfect Behaviour," a very ludicrous work.

Several books of verse have added to the supply already on the shelves. One of these, the "Anthology of Irish Verse," by Padriac Cohen, is in high favor. "The Hour of Magic, and Other Poems," by W. M. Davies is also very interesting. There is a new collection of plays by John Galsworthy, also waiting on the shelves for readers. This great dramitist has attracted universal attention for his masterly style and gripping plot. His philosophical opinions are refreshing, and his general outlook upon life is a merry one. Therefore his plays are always popular, and his best plays are more than this. The new collection is well worth reading.

TAKEN OVER BORDER ON MURDER CHARGE

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Less than one month after his escape from Canada, where he is wanted on a charge of first degree murder, Salvador Varin, who uses the aliases of Joe Warren and Joe Fry, was arrested on Yesler Way yesterday afternoon. He is being held in the county jail pending his extradition to Vancouver, on request of Canadian authorities.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Sears, by whom the arrest was made, recognized the dark stained, seedy individual who passed in the throng as the man whose photograph he had casually glanced at in Sheriff Starwich's "morgue" two weeks ago.

According to Vancouver officials, Varin and Hanson had a brawl over the attentions Hanson was supposed to have paid to Varin's Indian wife. Varin, they say, knocked Hanson down and kicked his head. Hanson died, according to their statement, and Varin fled to the United States.

Varin stated he will fight extradition. His wife is being held by the Vancouver police as a material witness.

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